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AUSTRALIA 215 FOR TWO WICKETS.

COSTLY MISTAKES BY ENGLAND.

BOTH WOODFULL AND PONSFORD MISSED AT WICKET.

PEEBLES' SUCCESSES.

Australia have assumed a strong position in the final Test match at the Oval, being only 190 runs behind England on the first innings and having eight wickets in hand. Woodfull and Ponsford are out, the former being taken behind the wicket from Peebles' bowling and Ponsford being cleaned bowled by Peebles who at the present time has an average of two for 76. Australia's score is 215 for two.

There were two costly mistakes on the part of England yesterday, for Ponsford was missed at the wicket when he was 45 and Woodfull was missed when he had made only six. Both times the unfortunate victim was Maurice Tate who was bowling. Woodfull went on to make 54 and Ponsford to score a fine century. Contrary to expectations the Australians did not stonewall. They started off in dashing fashion and encountered bowling which was not difficult to play.

Both the wickets fell after tea and when there had been a little rain, and although there was comparatively little time left the Australia skipper put in Bradman who, with Kippax, played out time.

RAIN CAUSES BRIEF STOPPAGE.

London, Aug. 18. Australia are only 190 runs behind England on the first innings in the fifth Test match and they have eight wickets in hand. At the close of play to-day the Australians were 215 for two, Woodfull and Ponsford being dismissed soon after tea, both by Peebles. The detailed score, as called by Reuter, is as follows:

| AUSTRALIA. 1ST INNINGS. | |
|---|-----|
| W. M. Woodfull, st Duckworth, b Peebles | 54 |
| W. H. Ponsford, b Peebles | 110 |
| D. G. Bradman, not out | 27 |
| A. F. Kippax, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total (2 wkts.) | 215 |

Fall of wickets: 1 for 159 (Ponsford); 2 for 190 (Woodfull). The Australians opened their innings shortly before the lunch interval was taken and contrary to expectations they refused to be dominated by the limitless cricket afforded in a match which is being played to a finish.

They started off in dashing style, with Woodfull and Ponsford facing the English bowling. Mr. Wyatt, the English captain, put Larwood on, but Ponsford quickly dispelled the "Larwood bogey" and settled down very quickly against the fast bowler and got four fours out of his first twenty runs.

Costly Mistakes.

There were some costly mistakes on England's part after this. Maurice Tate suffered when Ponsford was missed at the wicket when he was 45 and Woodfull was missed at the wicket when he had only made six. In the latter case Tate was again the bowler. Ponsford went on to make a fine century, but the mistake of missing Woodfull was not so costly.

At this stage the English bowling was not difficult to play and Woodfull and Ponsford pushed on the score at a good rate. Ponsford was driving excellently and he reached his hundred after he had been at the wicket two hours and fourteen minutes. Woodfull scored much slower but he was as steady as a rock.

Peebles Bowls Ponsford.

When the tea interval was taken the Australian score was 159 for no wickets. Woodfull was then 40 and Ponsford 110, there being nine extras on the board.

Peebles went to one end with the ball when the game was resumed after tea. His third ball was beautifully flighted and it completely beat Ponsford who had not scored after tea. The first wicket fell at 159, Woodfull's score still being 40. Ponsford was at the wicket for two hours and thirty five

minutes. He had eleven fours and scored with late cuts and drives.

Rain Interferes.

The match was then interrupted for a quarter of an hour owing to a slight fall of rain and was resumed at 5.15. Bradman had taken Ponsford's place at the wicket and he had made 16 when he lost his partner. Woodfull reached his half century by a single from Hammond, after being three hours and twenty minutes at the wicket. He then edged a ball from Peebles, however, and was taken by Duckworth, the second wicket falling at 190.

Kippax came out to join Bradman and both batsmen played steady cricket. Peebles bowled splendidly after the rain and at the present time has an average of two for 76. Stumps were drawn with the score at 215 for 2, Bradman and Kippax being 27 and 11 respectively.

England's Innings.

England's last five wickets fell before the lunch interval. The innings was resumed by Sutcliffe (138) and Wyatt (39). About 30,000 people were admitted to the Oval and the gates were closed at 11.15. A burst of applause greeted Sutcliffe and Wyatt, but the atmosphere was tense as the field took up their positions.

Woodfull put Grimmett and Wall on to attack and after playing carefully the two batsmen got well set and runs began to come steadily. Woodfull soon changed the bowling and it was then that Sutcliffe was sent back. He was smartly taken at the wicket by Oldfield off the bowling of Fairfax. He had made 161 and received enthusiastic applause as he went back to the pavilion.

With Wyatt he established a record sixth wicket partnership of 170, beating the previous record of 158 set up at the Oval in 1905 by Spooner and J. Tydesley. England's sixth wicket fell at 367 and the others followed rapidly.

A Great Innings.

Sutcliffe gave an exhibition of monumental patience. He was at the wicket for six and three quarter hours and hit ten fours. He exploited all his best strokes and with the new captain pulled England out of the fire. The partnership between Wyatt and Tate did not last long for he was stumped by Oldfield with ten to go, there being no addition to the score.

The captain made 64, including eight fours, and certainly justified

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VISAS FOR U.S.A. REFUSED.

CANTON CASE NOW DECIDED.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON IMMIGRATION.

CONSUL UPHELD.

Canton, Aug. 18. The cases in which Leung Siu-hai and Lieu Cheek, two Chinese, sued Mr. Douglas Jenkins, in his official capacity as Consul-General for the United States of America in Canton, because he refused to grant them visas for their passports to proceed to the United States on the grounds that they were not, as their passports declared, merchants under the provisions of the United States Immigration Laws, have been decided in the United States Court for China by Judge Milton D. Purdy in favour of the Consul-General.

It will be remembered that Judge Purdy came to Canton from Shanghai last April to hear the cases. Mr. George Sallat, United States Attorney for China, represented the Consul-General, whilst an American Attorney of Canton, Mr. C. Edward Lyon, appeared for the plaintiffs, who asked for a writ of mandamus against the Consul-General. Judgment was reserved at the time.

Judge's Decision.

News has now been received at the American Consulate-General here from Shanghai to the effect that Judge Purdy has decided that the United States Court for China has no jurisdiction in cases of this kind. The Judge added that, on the merits of the cases, the plaintiffs had no right to writs of mandamus.

When the cases were heard, the defendant maintained that the Court had no jurisdiction to issue a writ against him in his official capacity.

This was the first case of its kind to have been brought before the United States Court for China in Canton, and was regarded as a test case involving important issues.

Reason for Visit.

The cases were practically identical in character. In his petition, Leung Siu-hai stated that he was the owner of two shares in the Marn Kwok Dispensary, of 27, Tai Ping Maho, Canton, of which he is the Manager. On April 30th, 1929, he made application to the American Consulate for an immigration visa enabling him to enter the United States as a merchant, and to engage therein as such. He made it plain to the Consul General that the application was being made at the instance of the Board of Directors of the firm, since they desired to send him to the United States for the purpose, among other things, of buying second hand dental and surgical instruments to be sold by the Dispensary in Canton.

The firm did not desire him to go as a traveller, as a merchant's visa was the only one that would suffice to enable him to carry out the object of his visit.

Consul's Refusal.

Plaintiff further stated that on July 6th, 1929, the Consul General notified him that his application had been refused, and that after consulting with attorneys in the United States specialising in immigration matters, through his own attorney, plaintiff took up the matter of reopening the case and requested that the Consul General examine plaintiff's store in Canton in order that all the facts pertinent to the application might be in possession of the Consul General, and that a statement of facts might be submitted to the Consular Court in Canton to determine the legal question as to whether the plaintiff was entitled to a merchant's visa.

It was further stated that the Consul General intimated that he was unwilling to examine the plaintiff's store or to reopen the case, but that plaintiff was carefully examined by the Consul General regarding his application, and that the Consul

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SERVICE IN THE COLONIES.

ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSED UNIFICATION.

NO DRASTIC CHANGE.

London, Aug. 18. The Colonial Office has issued a memorandum regarding the unification of the Colonial services in which it is declared that the recognition of the principles of a single Colonial service does not in itself depend on any drastic or practical change.

The present conditions, say the Committee on the system of appointment in the Colonial Office and Colonial services, envisage a condition of affairs in which the officers appointed to a single Colonial service accept, on appointment, the liability to a transfer from one Dependency to another.

The memorandum stresses the advantages of unification and says that it will give the Secretary of State the fullest scope to secure the right men for the right posts and place to the best advantage the experience of officers of proved capacity.

The memorandum also points out that the scheme does not involve a rigid continuous movement of personnel round the world and con-

FOREIGN PRECAUTIONS AT CHANGSHA.

British Consulate to Be Closed Down.

SOCONY REMOVING STOCKS.

Shanghai, Aug. 19. It is understood that the British Government is closing the Consulate at Changsha. The Standard Oil Company, whose installation at Changsha is unfavourably placed for protection, is removing all its stocks, as a matter of business precaution.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company is making no change.—Reuter.

A message from the Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent states that the Standard Oil stocks are being removed to Canton.

cludes with the statement that the proposal for unification holds out the prospect of considerable advantages to Colonial Governments.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DIVORCE ACTION.

AMERICAN JUDGE RESERVES DECISION.

Shanghai, Aug. 19. Judge Purdy, of the United States Court, has reserved judgment in the divorce action brought by Mrs. Naomi Weber Young against her husband, Mr. Harry James Young.

The Judge expressed grave doubts regarding the evidence of adultery.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI STRIKE SPREADS.

MORE FILATURE WORKERS COME OUT.

Shanghai, Aug. 19. Two thousand five hundred employees of other silk filatures have walked out as a protest against the arrest of eleven strikers last week.

The total number of strikers is now 5,000, and it is feared that the movement will spread.—Our Own Correspondent.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Chinese depression has moved north-eastward and is now central over Korea. A depression may be forming to the S.E. of Formosa. The local forecast is:—S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

INDIAN DEALERS FACE RUIN.

EFFECT OF BOYCOTT REVEALED.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS TEND TO DETERIORATE.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

London, Aug. 18. In the appreciation by the Government of India of the situation in India up to August 16 it is stated that the focus of interest in the tribal situation during the week has been the activities of an Afridi lashkar in the Peshawar district and on the district border. Detachments from the main lashkar which got into the district last week remained there at varying strength.

Numerous large gangs concealed themselves in the thickly wooded belt to the south and south-east of Peshawar, and amongst the ravines further east, and were a constant source of trouble and anxiety to the authorities. They also made several unsuccessful attempts in small parties by night to enter the city and cantonments.

Outside Assistance.

Taking advantage of the cover afforded by the high crops, they were generally able to elude the military whose efforts were directed to their expulsion. For this reason decisive military action against them is difficult at the present season.

Moreover they undoubtedly received shelter, food and some active assistance from villages in the neighbourhood of Peshawar. They at one time succeeded in cutting off all communication with Peshawar, and one party forced its way into a supply depot where it did some damage before being driven out.

The Orakzai situation has remained uncertain. A number of Orakzai undoubtedly accompanied the main Afridi lashkar and some took part in the activities inside the Peshawar district.

Successful Air Action.

On the Kurram border action was taken against the Government by a section of Orakzai with their neighbours, Para Chankannis, who made an attack on militia posts and villages in the Kurram Valley. The militia and village levies engaged them with good spirit.

Prompt and very successful air action was taken against hostile formations and, after due warning, against the villages from which they came. Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted and considerable damage was done to the villages of the more prominent hostile leaders.

This prompt and heavy punishment undoubtedly had a sobering effect on the tribes concerned. By the end of the week the number of Afridis remaining in Peshawar district had greatly decreased and so also had the main body of the Lashkar in vicinity of Khajuri Plain. The situation, however, continues to be one of considerable gravity and danger.

Dealers Facing Ruin.

There are other potential sources of danger in the Peshawar district from other tribes in the North and South. The appreciation mentions that Congress agitators are making strenuous efforts to spread propaganda in the southern Kohat district.

Economic conditions, generally throughout India tend to deteriorate and the continued boycott of British goods, especially of cloth, threatens imminent ruin to a large number of small Indian dealers who are unable to resist the pressure of the social boycott and other methods of coercion.

Sind Agitation.

Communal disturbances in the Sind have spread over a large area on both sides of the Indus and a serious situation has developed. The population of the villages is almost entirely Muhammadan with a small section of Hindu money-

MAGISTRATE'S CAR MOVED.

PARKED IN WRONG PLACE ON THE PRAYA.

QUERIES THE MARKS.

The question of parking space on the Praya opposite the Post Office was raised in a summons against Mr. M. B. King at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. King was summoned for parking his car in a prohibited area on the Central Praya, and the Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) asked what was the extent of the parking space.

He (the Magistrate) had occasion only yesterday to park his car at a spot opposite the Post Office, being under the impression that he was on the right spot. When he returned later, he found that his car had been moved by the Police.

Inspector Alexander, prosecuting in the case, stated that there were white lines marking the parking spaces, which in turn were divided into two areas, namely the eastern for G.P.O. vehicles and the western for private cars.

His Worship asked whether notices, if any, existed, indicating such division.

Inspector Alexander said signs were stuck up against the kerb outside the Post Office.

His Worship said these signs would not indicate the line of demarcation. It was not reasonable to expect defendant to know, with only these signs up.

He (the Magistrate) knew that the parking area was there, but it was not until he came out again yesterday that he discovered his mistake. If they had, say, two broad lines across the road, marking the eastern and western limits of the parking space, it would help matters considerably.

Mr. King's car was parked outside the eastern boundary of the G.P.O. parking space, and Inspector Alexander contended that Mr. King should have known at least that he was at the wrong end.

In closing the case with a "caution" Mr. Lindsell observed to Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., who represented the defendant:—I gather you were pleading guilty.

Mr. D'Almada:—Yes, your Worship. I was going to say that we did park there, but that we did not know.

His Worship:—You were lucky that I had the very same difficulty yesterday.

PROHIBITION REPEAL SUPPORT.

MORE VOTES IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Washington, Aug. 18. Twenty-nine new votes in the next Congress for the outright repeal of prohibition are declared assured as a result of the recent party primaries and the known changed attitude of certain Representatives. The gains in the primaries up to the present total nine.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

BETTY NUTHALL WINS IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Forest Hills, Aug. 18. In the first round of the American lawn tennis championship Miss Betty Nuthall (England) beat L. McFarland (United States) 6-0, 6-1. Miss Edith Cross beat Mrs. Hawks 6-8, 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter's American Service.

lenders and traders to whom many of the Muhammadans are indebted.

Communal feeling is therefore aggravated by economic causes and when, as in the present case, trouble extends into the rural areas, it takes the form of violence towards, and looting of the small Hindu population. It is feared that the loss of life and property has been considerable. Outside the North-West Frontier Province and the Sind there has been a comparative absence of incidents during the week.—Reuter and British Wireless.

NANNING SIEGE ENDED.

YUNNANESE FORCES AMBUSHED.

REPORTED MASSACRE OF INVADING TROOPS.

DEFENDERS' TRICK.

Canton, Aug. 18. Hundreds of Yunnanese troops were disarmed, many killed and 2,000 of their rifles and numerous machine-guns seized on Thursday when they made an abortive attempt to enter Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, but were repulsed and utterly defeated by the anti-Nanking Kwangsi forces under General Wang Shao-hung.

The terrible slaughter of the Yunnanese last week caused a great shock to the morale of the remaining troops, who became dispirited and weary of the monotony of the long siege of Nanning, lasting over a month. The stupendous task of meeting the strong Kwangsi machine-gun posts has proved to be exceedingly difficult, and accordingly early last week the Yunnanese militarists negotiated with the Kwangsi Commanders in Nanning, suggesting the offer of a large consignment of raw Yunnan opium in return for a peaceful turnover of the city by the Kwangsi soldiers.

Yunnanese Offer.

The Yunnanese Commanders also suggested that they should share the control of the western and interior parts of Kwangsi with the Kwangsi leaders on condition that the Yunnanese be permitted to control Nanning, Lungchow and Posh in Western Kwangsi.

A counter-proposal by the Kwangsi Commanders for an organised retreat of all Kwangsi troops from Nanning back to Luichow and Kweilin, in north-eastern Kwangsi, was also accepted by the Yunnanese leaders.

Meanwhile, General Wang Shao-hung arranged an ostentatious retreat of his army from Nanning while secretly concentrating thousands of village gendarmes and plain clothes Kwangsi troops on the West River banks and commandeering all native craft.

Troops Ambushed.

Eventually, the unsuspecting Yunnanese troops marched into the Kwangsi capital from two directions, only to discover that the enemy had broken faith and was waiting in ambush for them. Hundreds of the Yunnanese troops were massacred and the remainder were taken prisoner and disarmed.

The efforts of the Yunnanese officers to retreat were interrupted by the absence of vessels on the river, and many of them were arrested.

News of the betrayal caused great indignation among the Yunnanese commanders and they organised a final attack on Nanning on Thursday, assailing the Kwangsi fortifications from the western suburbs.

Fierce Battle.

Throughout the whole of Thursday, the battle between the Nanning attackers and the Kwangsi garrison troops continued, but the Yunnanese were eventually repulsed owing to lack of heavy artillery with which to smash the strong barbed wire entanglements and field works of the opposing army. Realising the impossibility of capturing Nanning, it is understood that the Yunnanese commanders are ordering a general from the suburbs of the city back to Lungchow and Posh, thus giving up a siege which has occupied over four weeks.

Kanchow Critical.

Kanchow, the flourishing city in Southern Kiang, recently evacuated by the American missionaries and the Charity Sisters, is now threatened by Communists, and because of the serious situation facing the city the Chinese residents have made a pathetic appeal to the Canton Government (Continued on Page 7.)

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**KWANGTUNG NOTES
AND NEWS.**

**CANTON MUNICIPALITY
CONVERSION.**

Canton, Aug. 18.
Beginning from to-day, the 18th,
the Kwangtung Provincial Govern-
ment will have under its direct con-
trol the Canton Municipality,
which as previously reported, will
revert its status from that of a
special into an ordinary
municipality.

The new "seal" recently receiv-
ed from the Nanking Government
will henceforth be adopted in the
stamping of all documents.

The Bureau of Public Safety
which has hitherto been controlled
by the Canton Special Municipality
will from now on be responsible to
the Kwangtung Provincial Govern-
ment direct. Henceforth the Can-
ton Special Municipal Bureau of
Public Safety will be known as the
Kwangtung Provincial Bureau of
Public Safety.

Canton Beef.

Since the 16th the butchers of
Canton have resumed their busi-
ness. The price of beef has been
increased from 50 to 55 cents per
catty, for restaurants and retailers,
while consumers have to pay as
much as 66 cents to a catty. Despite
this increase in price the butchers
are registering lesser sales as the
inhabitants have refrained from
buying beef.

Admiral Chan's Tour.

Interviewed by pressmen yester-
day, Admiral Chan Chak declared
that he has decided to leave
Canton within ten days for an
inspection tour of the Hainan is-
lands. The admiral will hold a re-
view of the 1st Cantonese Marine
regiment upon his arrival at
Klungchow.

Honam to Have New Bunds.

The Bureau of Public Works
is now planning the constructions
of new bunds along the banks of
the Honam island. It is disclosed
that the scheme involves a length
of 14,000 feet with a breadth of
100 feet to be extended from
Chong Chien Street in the east
to Chowtoutsui in the west. The
plan includes reclamation of the
two breaches in the Tsafongyuan
and Kamfamao sections, situated
somewhere in the middle of the
proposed bunds. The first breach
entails the reclamation of some
500 feet while the second 300
feet.

Work on the bund will com-
mence immediately after the com-
pletion of the steel bridge which
when completed will connect the
Honam island with Canton proper.

Director's Promotion.

With a view to increasing the
receipts of revenue in the Kwang-
si province, Finance Minister T.
V. Soong has been pleased to
appoint Mr. Cheng Chi-siang,
Director of the Canton Wine and
Rolled Tobacco Bureau, to the
concurrent post as Special Finan-
ce Administrator of the Kwang-
si Province.

Mr. Cheng has decided to pro-
ceed to Kwangsi shortly.

Swatow Branch Administration.

In order to facilitate the direc-
tion of civil affairs in the East
River districts, Chairman Chan
Ming-shu has decided to establish
a branch office of the Kwangtung
Provincial Government at Swatow,
an important commercial centre
in that area.

The Commissioner of Civil
Affairs has been instructed to
draw up regulations governing the
organization of the branch,
which will be brought up for
discussion at the next session
of the Provincial Government
Council.—Canton News Agency.

Public taxation in July reached
5,502,543,900 francs, being an in-
crease of 167,234,650 over the
Budget forecast, and 14,696,900
more than the returns for July,
1929.—Havas.

**COOLIE KILLED BY
TRAM.**

**JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF
MISADVENTURE.**

Mr. Butters at the Central
Magistracy yesterday afternoon,
held an inquest on Chong Lok (57),
a waterfront coolie, who was killed
on July 26 through being knocked
down by a tram car near the
Western Market.

The driver of tram car No. 20
stated that when he first saw the
victim, the man was astride the
tracks, carrying a pile of gunny
bags on his shoulder, which must
have obstructed his view of the
approaching tram.

The tram was then going along
at between 8 and 9 miles an hour,
and the man was two cars' lengths
away from it when pedestrians
shouted a warning.

"He appeared to have heard it,
but stood stock-still as if
irresolute," said a witness. "I ap-
plied the electric emergency brake,
but could not pull up in time.
The man was knocked down by the
tram, his body being caught in the
net and carried along."

Other evidence showed that the
brakes were in good working
order.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, said he had the
injured man under treatment for
about a week before his death,
which resulted from injuries to the
back. The spine being affected,
the man's legs were paralyzed.

Replying to the Coroner, Dr.
Thomas said the patient was blind
in one eye.

A Shantung policeman who was
called in after the accident, told the
Coroner that he telephoned to the
Fire Brigade Department for an
ambulance, but it was not there.
He was then obliged to press a
ricksha into service and had the
injured man removed to Hospital
by this means.

After a short discussion, the jury
returned a verdict of "Death by
Misadventure."

IN MEMORIAM.

**WREATH LAID ON GRAVE OF
CAPT. LOGAN.**

In memory of Capt. Donald C.
Logan, M.C., whose death on
August 18, 1927, at the early age
of 31 was so deeply mourned,
there was a gathering at his
grave at the Protestant Ceme-
tery, Happy Valley, yesterday
afternoon, when a wreath was laid
on the grave, on behalf of the
Scottish Company of the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps, by
Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

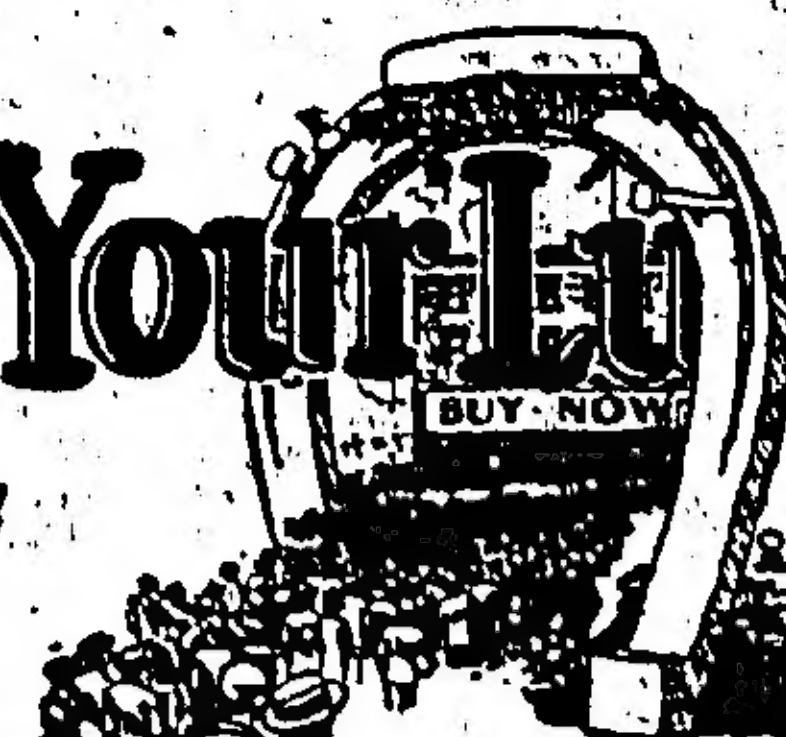
A plain gravestone of granite
has recently been erected, on the
top of which has been placed a
bronze clasp, with a bronze
scroll bearing the following in-
scription:—"To the memory of
Capt. Donald C. Logan, M.C. Died
18th. August, 1927, aged 31 years.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

Shortly after half-past five a
number of members of the Scot-
tish Company of the Volunteers
lined up in single file, and were
addressed by Lieut. Duncan. He
said it needed no words of his to
revive the treasured memory of
Capt. Logan. His strong, silent
character, and splendid personal
charm, had made him beloved by
everyone with whom he had come
into contact. Probably those who
had missed him most were the
members of the Scottish Company
of the Volunteers, of whom the
late Capt. Logan was so proud.

Continuing, Lieut. Duncan said
that at a meeting of the Company
it had been decided to lay a wreath
on the grave, an event which, it
was expected, would be an annual
one. At a following meeting it
was decided to place a memorial
on the grave. That had been done,
and they would have an oppor-
tunity of seeing it after the
wreath had been laid. Lieut.
Duncan, referring to the inscrip-
tion, said it had been sent to the
late Capt. Logan's father, and it

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The Volunteers present then
marched to the grave, and Lieut.
Duncan placed the wreath in po-
sition, after which those present
stood in silence at attention for a
short period. The gathering then
dispersed.

Those present included Major
H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Col. T. A.
Robertson, and Mr. C. Champkin.

Members of the Scottish Company,
H.V.D.C., present were Mr. B.
Wylie, Mr. J. W. Blackley, Mr. S.
Greenwood, Mr. G. Hayes, Mr. R.
O. Sutherland, Mr. G. H. Cuthill,
Mr. S. Sanderson, Mr. W. Tillery,
Mr. A. Reid and Mr. A. Mac-
Arthur.

Capt. Donald Logan was the
eldest son of Mr. W. Logan, of
Hongkong. He served in France
during the war where he won the

M.C., and in Hongkong became
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and his fostering of esprit de corps
that the Company is the success it is
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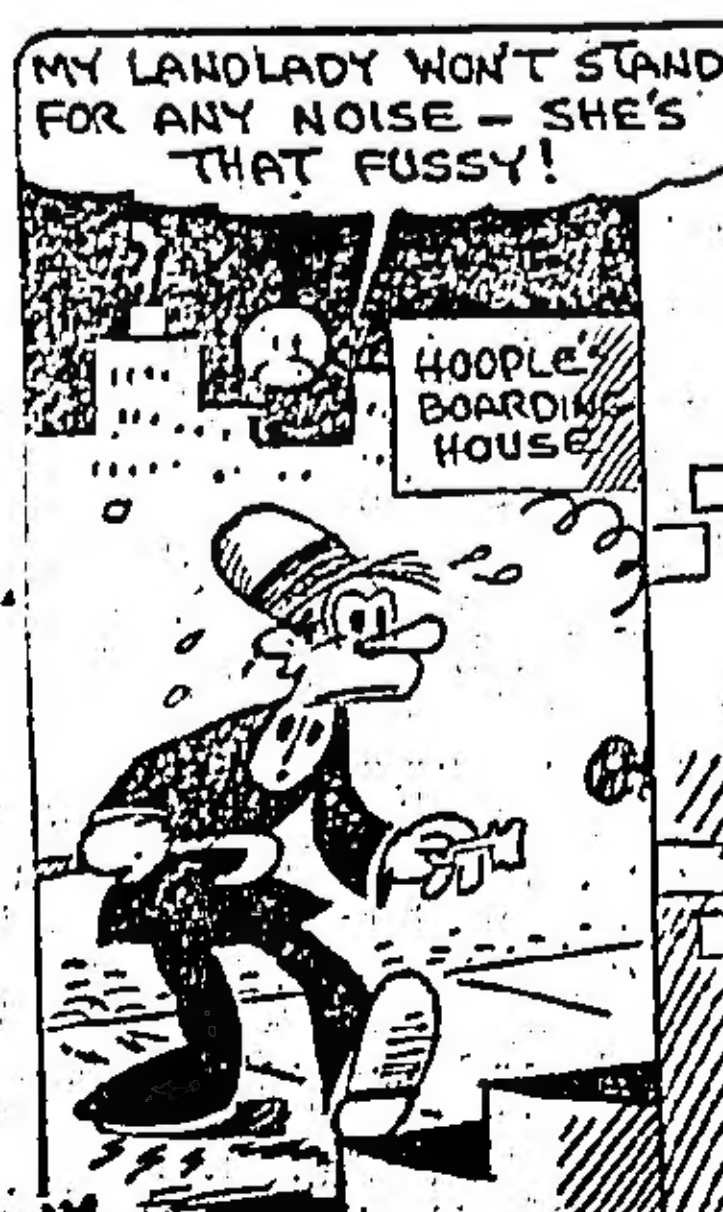
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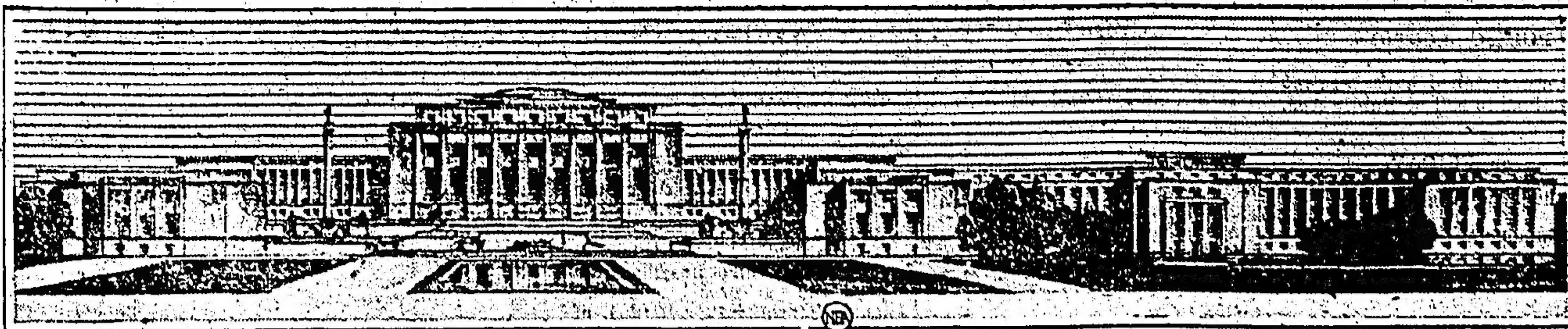
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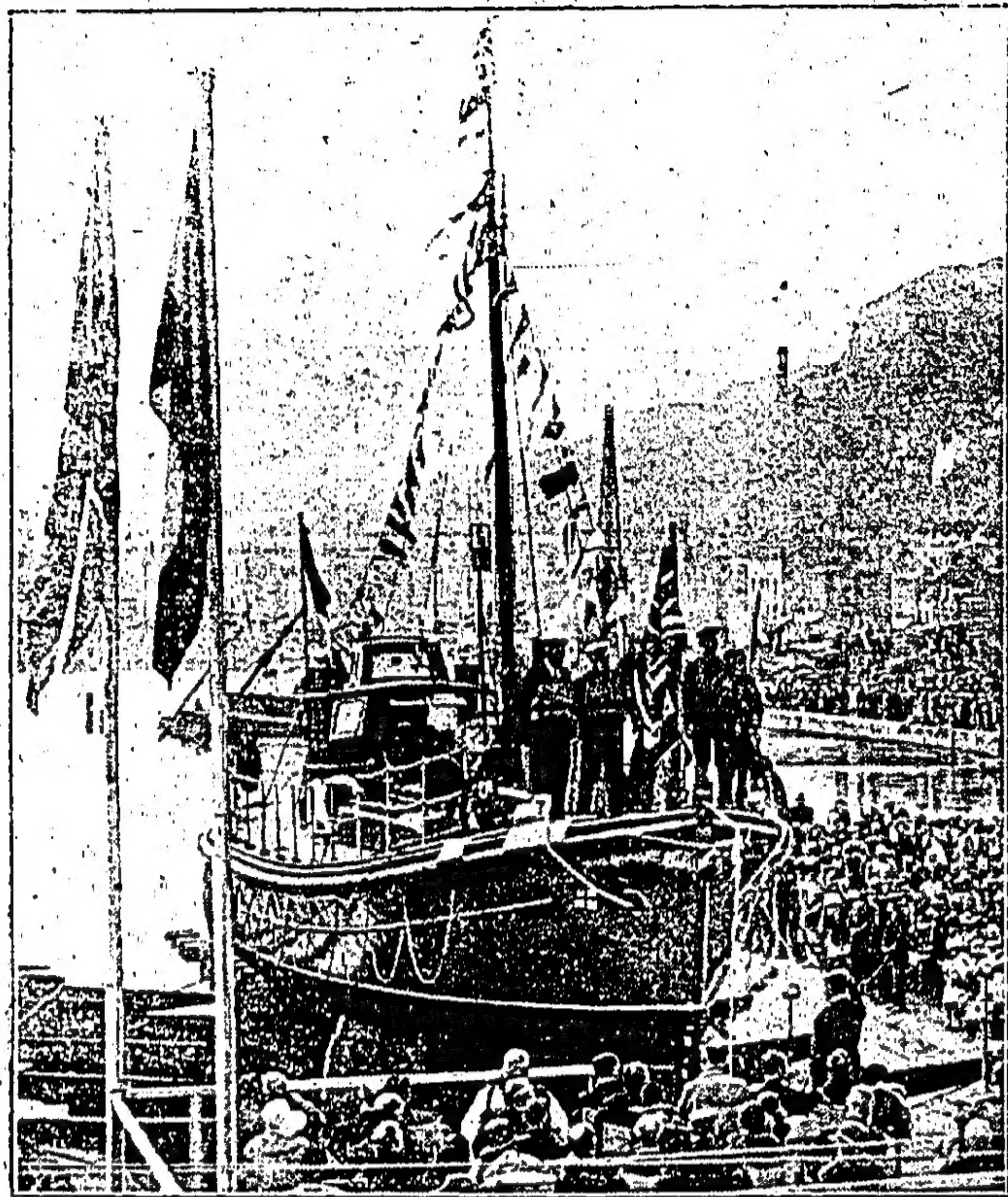


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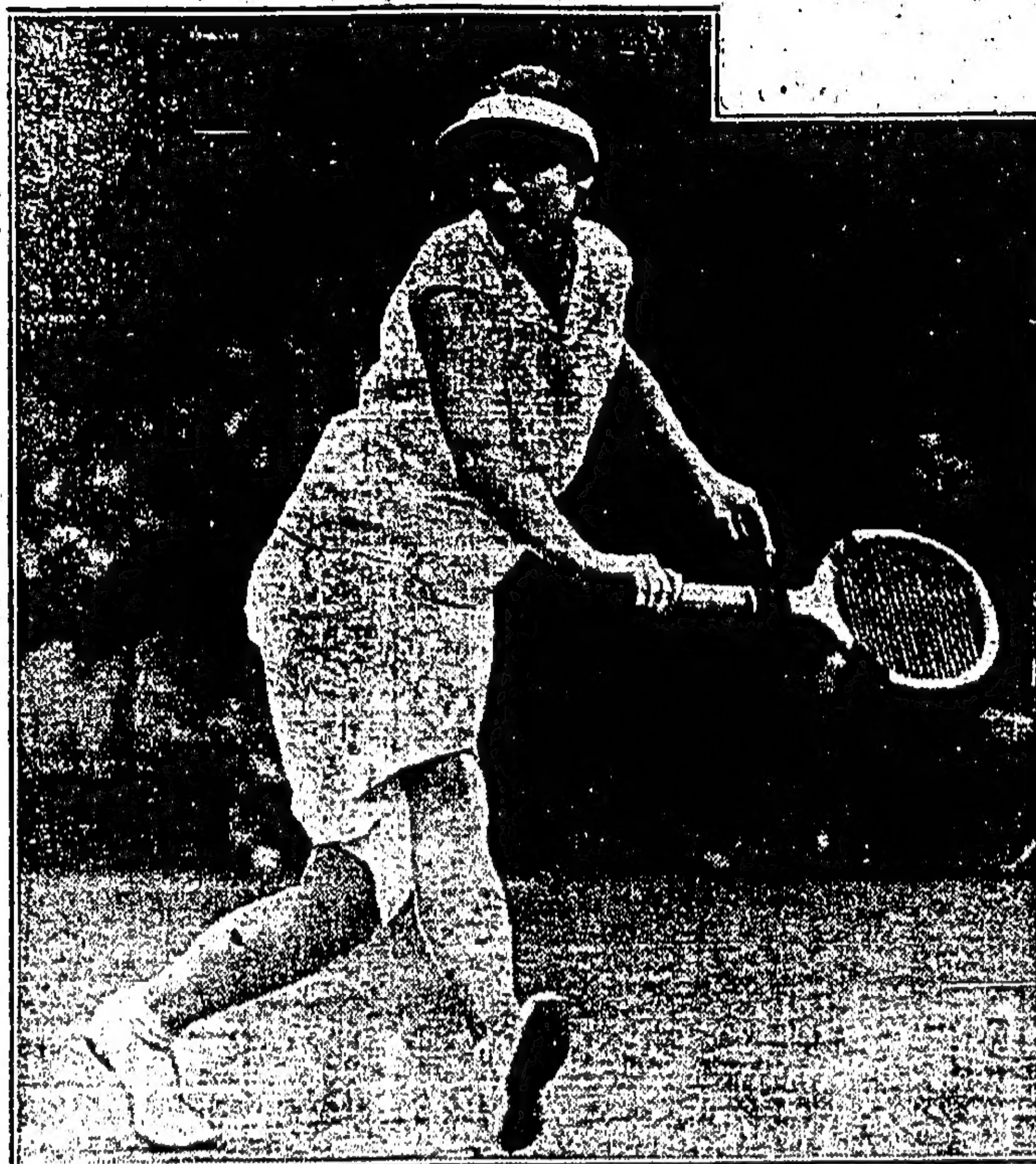
By Small



This shows how the Palais des Nations, the \$5,000,000 home of the League of Nations at Geneva, will look when it is completed. It was taken from a drawing by Julie Flegenheimer, noted architect. Here diplomats representing many nations will gather for the discussion of international problems.



H. R. H. The Prince of Wales named the new Dover motor life-boat, the Sir William Hillary, the largest and fastest life-boat in the world. (Times copyright).



A fine action picture of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody taken during the recent tournament when she became champion for the fourth time. (Times copyright).



Queen Mary, with Lord Wakefield, as she opened the new Bethlem Royal Hospital at Beckenham. (Times copyright).



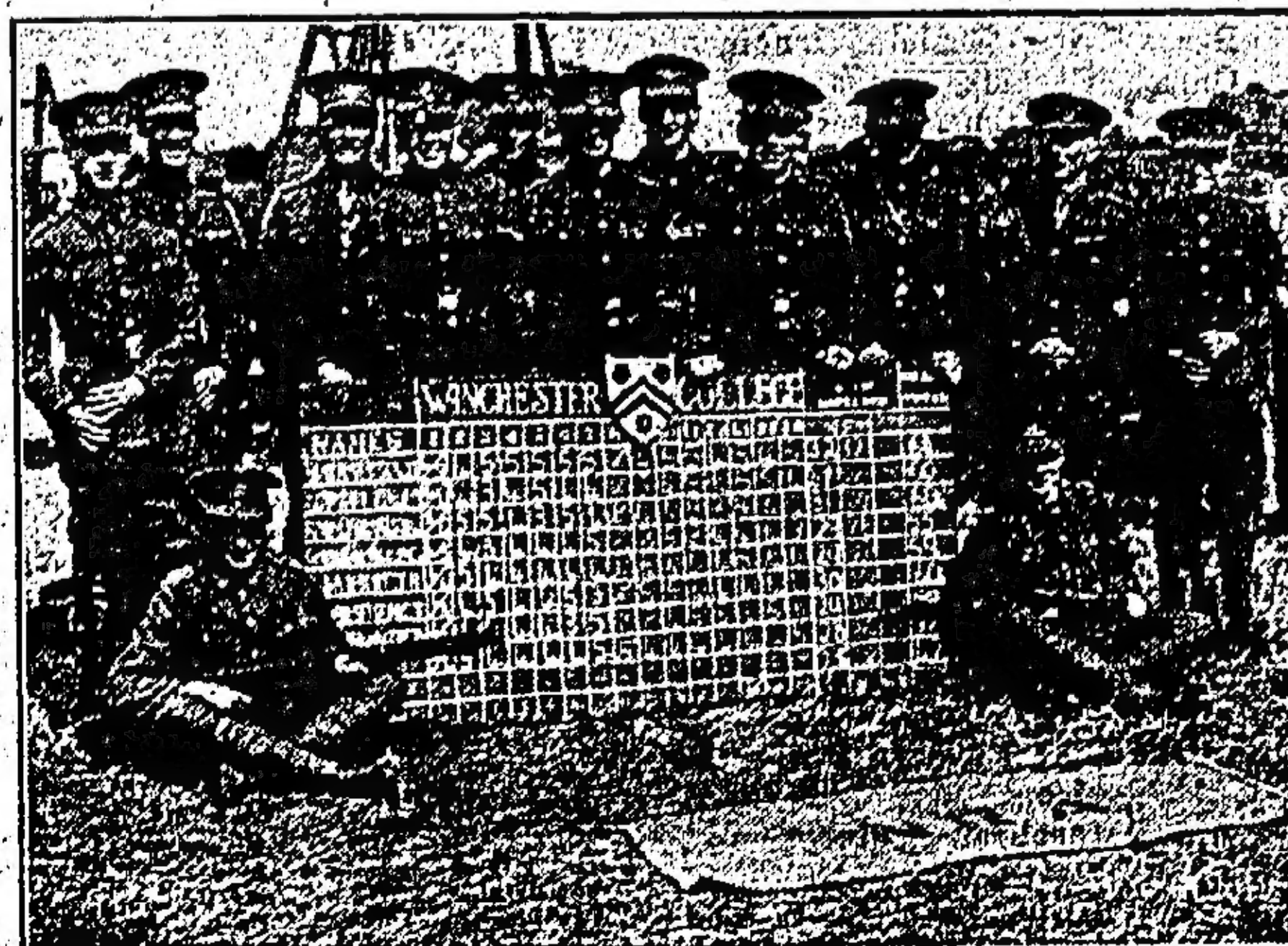
The scene in the gardens of Lord Sackville's seat, Knole Park, Kent, during the festival of the Kent Branch of the English Folk Dance Society. The historic mansion of Knole is seen in the background. (Times copyright).



Rene Lacoste, French tennis star recently married Mlle. Simone de la Chaume, woman golf champion. You see them here at Saint Clothilde Church.



Here is an informal photo of Colonel Lindbergh's father-in-law, Mr. D. W. Morrow taken as he partook of an impromptu meal at an eleventh-hour rally in behalf of his campaign for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate in New Jersey, the rally being staged on the high school field at Ridgewood.



Teams representing 79 public schools competed for the Ashburton Shield at Bisley. It was won by Winchester, who also won the Cadets' Challenge Trophy. Our picture includes the successful marksmen in the two competitions. (Times copyright).

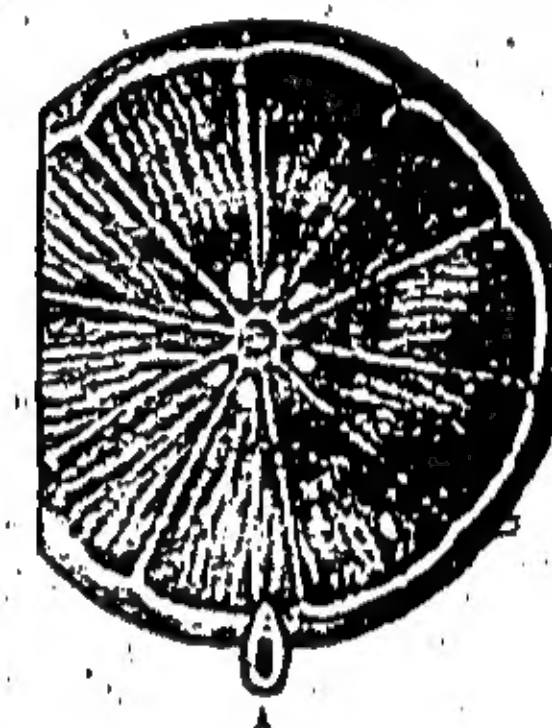


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INFORMAL JUSTICE.

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"You twelve men can smoke if you want to, and take off your coats, roll up your sleeves, and put your feet on the jury box rail," the Judge declared when his Court opened.

"I want to make things as comfortable as possible for you. This case probably will last some weeks, and no doubt it is inconvenient for you to be here, when you might be having your holidays. I want to extend every courtesy and privilege to you, for I have suffered myself in Courts during hot days."

Clouds of smoke soon rolled toward the chandeliers, and the jurors had every appearance of appreciating Justice Mack's favours. Feet rose as high as chairs, and the jury box resembled the first tee at a municipal golf links, so far as costumes were concerned.

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FISHING VESSEL SEIZED.

PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS REPORTED.

A piracy in British waters has been reported to the Water Police by the master of a fishing boat, which is said to have been attacked, while on its way from Nam Tau to Lung Ku, by a party of about ten men in another fishing boat, about 9.30 p.m. on Saturday.

According to the report of Tsang Yung, the master of the pirated vessel, the official number of which is 44400, he and three foks were the occupants of the boat. Near a place called Lan Kap Tsui, they saw a small fishing boat with about ten men aboard. These men called to him to stop in the Sai Lo dialect but when he paid no heed, they

fired three shots over his vessel. He became frightened and swam ashore, from where he could see his own and the other fishing boat sailing away in the direction of Macao. A description of the kidnapped men has been given to the Police.

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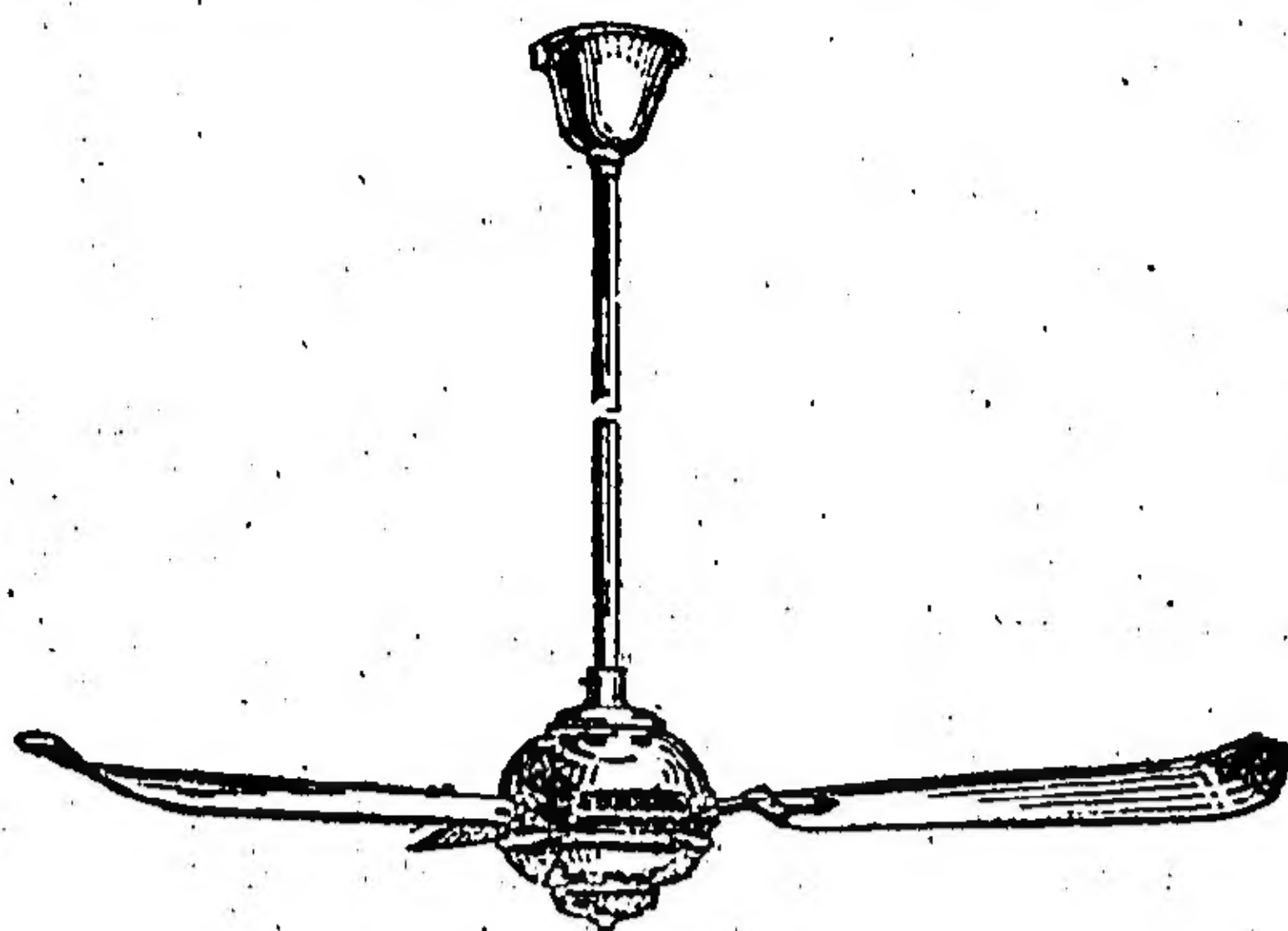
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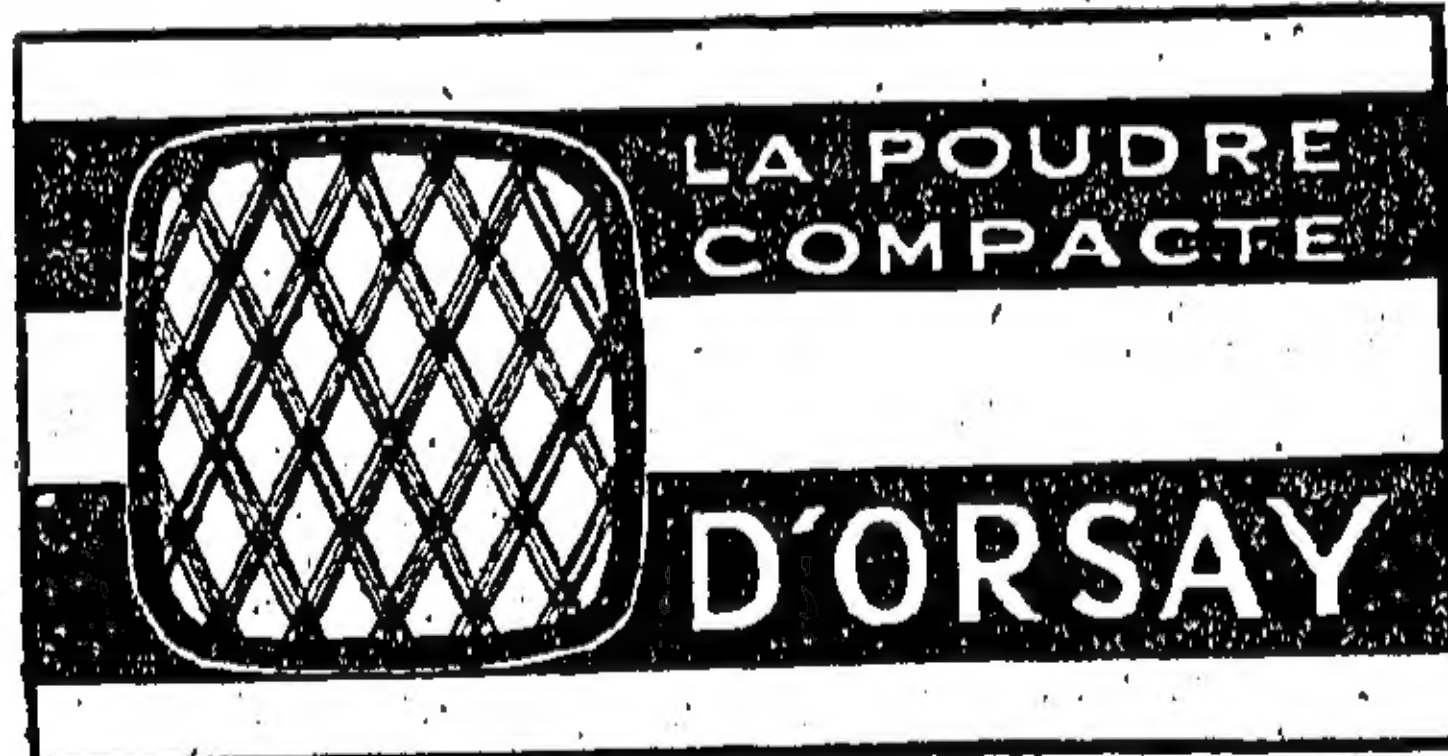
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

Many women have fine clothes, but only few women are really elegant. Absolute knowledge of what constitutes the most suitable attire is necessary. Every moment of the day, the greatest consideration must be given to one's background.

Gowns, cut with no apparent seams at all, are hardly ever, in spite of their scientific cut, particularly becoming.

The two-piece hat has appeared—a tight-fitting cap of white shantung, which covers the hair entirely, and a separate band of the same texture tied into a bow at the nape of the neck.

Spangles, which are appearing on gauntlet gloves, are apt to look a little vulgar.

The workings of a Paris fashion brain are sure to differ from one's own home-town mentality, but it is not necessary to acquire any new mentality in order to appreciate the new fashions. Women should accept the new notes in fashions, provided they choose them with discrimination and tact.

Slanting décolletées are not becoming to many women, and the one shoulder entirely bare is too extreme a mode.

Eccentricity in dress is woman's last resource to disguise her absence of chic.



Navy and white striped shirting silk is used for this practical morning frock, the skirt of which is pleated from a diagonally cut yoke, and the bodice finished with an uncommon tab collar and big blue buttons.



Flowered Tussore has secured its place in the affections of dress designers and of their clients. A fascinating little afternoon model is carried out in natural Tussore printed in a cherry and green floral pattern. It is finished very simply with a hankerchief collar of "natural" crepe de chine.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE. TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Easily-Made Ices.

First of all a word about ice-making in general. Smooth texture is the chief thing to aim at, and this is attained by seeing to it that your mixture is rich, creamy, and smooth in its original state. If poor and watery, it will not freeze satisfactorily.

Then as to the freezing process itself: the time required depends on the proportions of salt and ice used. The less salt the slower the process, and rather slow freezing gives better results.

When it is possible to give a few hours to the business, one measure of salt to five of ice is a good proportion. And the ice must be finely crushed. For quicker work, fill the ice compartment of the freezer with three cups of finely broken ice and one cup of salt alternately till full, pressing down tightly with a wooden spoon.

When full, pour over ice and salt a cupful cold water. Then fill the cream compartment with your mixture, which must have been prepared some time ago, and allowed to become cold.

Leave at least an inch of space at the top of the cream compartment to allow room for the stirring away from sides and bottom that must be done three or four times during the freezing process.

Vanilla Ice-Cream.

Bring three breakfastcupfuls fresh milk almost to boiling point, and stir it slowly into four well-beaten eggs, to which have been added one and a quarter cups caster sugar, a pinch of salt, and a level tablespoonful flour. Pour into a double saucepan, and cook, stirring constantly, till the mixture thickens, but does not boil. Strain, and allow to cool, then add vanilla essence to taste, and fold in two cups stiffly whipped cream. Freeze as directed above.

Vanilla Ice-Cream (Economic). Mix ½ oz. cornflour smoothly with a little milk taken from the three breakfastcupfuls required. Bring the remainder of the milk to the boil, with 6 ozs. caster sugar, add the blended cornflour and milk, and cook slowly for two minutes, stirring meanwhile. Strain, and, when cool, add half

Cheeselets.

Instead of a sweet at the end of a luncheon or supper a pretty cheese concoction is always welcomed. Such small soufflés as these for example: Melt a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter, mix in thoroughly the same quantity of flour, and then a breakfast-cupful of milk. Remember! The mixing must be thorough and the mixture quite smooth. Let it get quite cool. Then work in the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, then two tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan. Season with any coloured pepper you think fit and a few pinches of salt. Lastly, the whites of the eggs, beaten until quite stiff. Half fill as many soufflé cases as can be accommodated, buttering them first, and bake for some 20 minutes.

a teaspoonful vanilla essence and enough saffron or yellow colouring to make the mixture look like rich custard. Freeze.

Strawberry Cream Ice.

Bring a teacupful milk and a breakfastcupful cream almost to boiling point, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, and stir over a very gentle heat (or in a double boiler) till the mixture thickens. Do not on any account allow to boil. When thick and creamy, stir in 10 ozs. caster sugar, and when this is dissolved pass all through a sieve and allow to cool slightly.

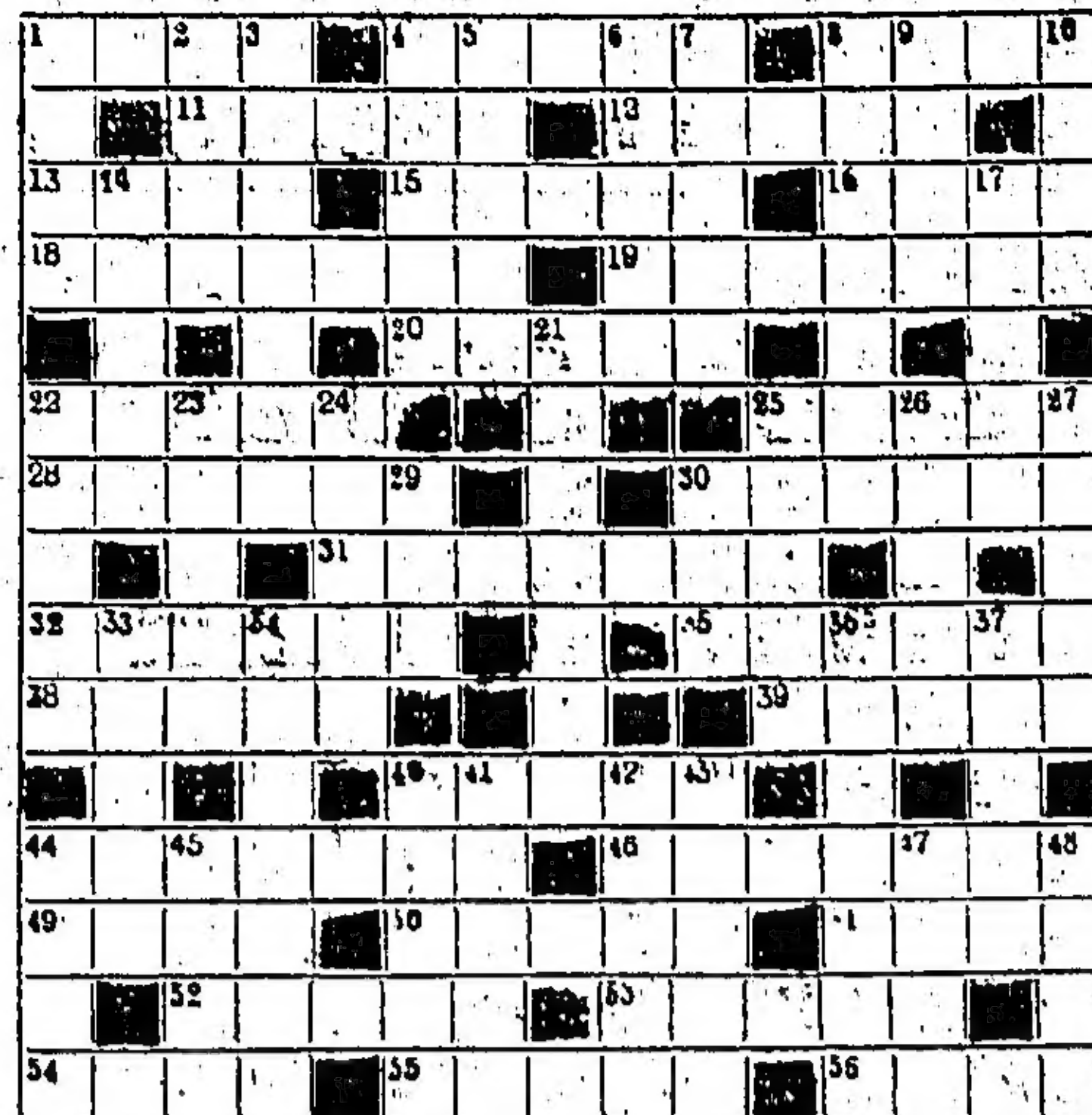
Pass 1 lb. strawberries through a fine sieve, mix with the custard, add one teaspoonful lemon juice and enough carmine colouring to make the mixture a rich pink. When cold, freeze.

Raspberry or Strawberry Water Ice.

Make a syrup by boiling together 2 lb. loaf sugar and a pint of water, skimming from time to time. If you have a thermometer, boil to 220 F. Rub 1½ lb. raspberries or strawberries through a fine sieve, add the juice of two lemons, colour to required shade, and when cold freeze as directed above.

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- 12 Untwist.
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- 16 Call upon.
- 16 Harvest.
- 18 Lit.
- 19 Kind of tree.
- 20 Not ever.
- 22 Stretched.
- 23 Soak.
- 28 Trust.
- 30 Repatriation.
- 31 Advantage.
- 32 Bigger.
- 35 Most aged.
- 38 Duck.
- 39 Wearies.
- 40 Waste.
- 44 Intoxicating liquor.
- 46 Sort.
- 49 Lake.
- 50 Useless matter.
- 51 Insects.
- 52 Possession.
- 53 Nimble.
- 54 Semi-spherical object.
- 55 Distributes.
- 56 Whirlpool.

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- 1 Strike with the foot.
- 2 Kind of horse.
- 3 Allied.
- 4 Numeral.
- 5 Ostentation.
- 6 Moment.
- 7 Sylvan deity.
- 8 Edged like a saw.
- 9 On the sheltered side.
- 10 Spaces.
- 14 Large ship.

Enquired.

- 17 Enquired.
- 21 Crop of wine grapes.
- 22 Climb.
- 23 Berie.
- 24 One who dives.
- 25 Melt ore.
- 26 Come in.
- 27 Plagues.
- 29 Coal bi-product.
- 30 Era.
- 33 Gangway.
- 34 Natives of Genoa.
- 36 Make unable.
- 37 Kind of woollen material.
- 40 Planted.
- 41 Piece of crockery.
- 42 Pertaining to one's birth.
- 43 Sediment.
- 44 In the middle of.
- 45 Squeeze.
- 47 Desire.
- 48 Observe.

Yesterday's Solution.

WORLDLY MIND
U. A. BRED MESA
SIPS. AVID DOTS
Y. TICKET. PARROT
GO. LEER. HELPERS
OARED. TRIO. S. N.
OPINES. ALPS. F. G.
WEPT. TELL. BARE
L. T. R. S. E. STEEM
H. R. V. I. C. E. D. L. O. S. S. E.
B. R. A. V. E. R. A. I. N. F. E.
O. R. A. C. L. E. T. I. P. P. E. D.
L. E. V. E. L. M. O. V. E. S. O. D. A.
T. O. D. O. L. M. E. A. P. L. E.
S. I. N. E. W. D. E. S. K. P. E. E. K.

A MAGISTRATE ON
SHOP-LIFTING.CRITIC OF PERSON IN A
HIGH POSITION.

Mr. Mead, the Marlborough-street magistrate, strongly criticised what he described as "a most mischievous proclamation from high places," that no young person ought to be sent to prison for a first offence.

Mabel Hiscox (24), of Purley, pleaded guilty to stealing two dresses, value £6 12s., and it was said that she had discussed with girl friends the apparent ease with which things could be taken from the stores.

When arrested, it was stated for the prosecution, she said that a friend had bet her £5 that she could not take a dress away from the store.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Mead, "that this inconsiderate statement by this person in a high position is having a very deleterious effect, as the pillage going on in these shops is appalling."

"In not sending this person to prison, I am afraid I am guilty of weakness. It has been said this will be a lesson to her. It is, but we also want a lesson to the thousands of potential shop-lifters who frequent London."

"She will be fined £5 and £5 costs." The woman had to be lifted from the dock.

E. L.

PREFERS TO CHOOSE
OWN HUSBAND.DUTCH PRINCESS WITH WILL
OF HER OWN.

An extraordinary meeting of the Dutch Cabinet was held in connexion with the reported coming betrothal of the Crown Princess Juliana.

The "secret engagement" of the Crown Princess Juliana to Prince Wilhelm of Erbarch-Schoenberg, the definite announcement of which has been delayed because the Princess was not ready to agree to an alliance that was primarily her mother's choice is now declared in German circles to be definitely broken off.

Prince Sigvard, second son of the Swedish Crown Prince and grandson of the Duke of Connaught, whom the Princess has met during her Scandinavian holiday, is now reported to be Juliana's future husband.

Pressure is being brought upon Princess Juliana to make up her mind.

The 19-year-old Prince Charles of Sweden, cousin of Prince Sigvard, has also been mentioned as Juliana's possible fiancé, but he is felt to be too young.

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MANCHURIA AND CHINA.

The relationship of Manchuria to the Nanking Government is again thrown into prominence by the happenings in the North. Reports of the assassination of General Chang Hsueh-liang are evidently untrue, but it is clear that his position at the moment is a somewhat embarrassing one. As a member of the State Council of the Nationalist Government one would expect him to be amenable to the orders of Nanking, but it is apparent that he does not regard the connexion as imposing any obligations which he and his advisers think they should not discharge. Hence we need not be unduly surprised at his determination to remain neutral in the present civil war in China Proper.

Ever since the present war broke out, the Nanking Government has sought, by the use of all the persuasive powers which it possesses, to induce the "Young General" to throw in his weight on the side of the Nationalists. Chiang Kai-shek has even gone so far as to offer him the position of Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, the highest post which the Generalissimo can confer on anyone and second in importance only to that held by himself. But throughout the piece, Chang Hsueh-liang has remained aloof, listening neither to Nanking nor to the Northern insurgents, who have made him an offer of becoming one of the five Commissioners intended to be appointed to control affairs in Peking when the new Government there is established. It will be recalled that towards the end of 1928, after protracted negotiations, Chang Hsueh-liang agreed to fly the Nationalist flag in Mukden and formally pledged his submission to the Nanking Government. That development was hailed as marking the unification of China, but we know from what has since happened that it has meant very little, if any, change in the status of Manchuria, whose association with Nanking remains very loose. The "Young General" is in the somewhat unusual position of holding his official position as head of the Three Provinces by inheritance from his father, since whose death he has been little other than a mere figurehead. He is without doubt largely influenced in his policies, if not actually controlled therein, by the Elder Statesmen

who served Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and we know that they have not a great deal in common with the Nanking regime. This in great part explains Manchuria's somewhat anomalous position at the moment. In any other country but China, we might expect the central authority to issue its orders to the provincial administrations and see that they are obeyed. But recent history has shown that, in spite of all the talk of unification, the provinces still manage to retain a considerable measure of autonomy and only to respect the behests of the Central Government when it suits their purpose to do so. If that is true of the local governments in China Proper, it will not be found difficult to understand Manchuria reserving the right to exercise its own preferences.

There are a variety of reasons why Manchuria wishes not to be embroiled at present in the civil war in China. Political considerations play a large part, in which connexion we must not overlook the possibility of Mukden's leaders wishing to regain power in Peking. It has been suggested, indeed, that Manchuria's policy may be to wait until the opposing factions in China are feeling the exhaustion caused by warfare and then step in with a view to securing control of the former capital. Another circumstance of which note should be taken is that Mukden is still in contact with the Soviet in regard to the settlement of outstanding issues and that the situation in this regard is still far from being composed. The Sino-Soviet Conference in Moscow should have been held long ere this, but there are suggestions that Russia is obstructing the procedure in the hope of eventually gaining from the developments in the China civil war. However that may be, it is obvious that Manchuria is concerned much more with her own position than with that of the Nanking administration. We may therefore expect her to continue to play her cards just as it suits her own hand.

Cocktails.

Many months ago a Licensing Commission was set up in England to inquire into the licensing trade and it seems likely to set a record for lengthy inquiries. Reports of the meetings of the Commissioners show that they are being side-tracked on numerous minor issues and there is an interminable procession of authorities making statements which cannot by any stretch of imagination synchronise with the terms of reference of the Commission. In fact one witness naively confessed that he had forgotten what the object of the inquiry was precisely and also hinted that the longer it progressed the better, as no one with any sense wished to hasten the "sobriety movement". Lord D'Abernon tilted the palates of the Commissioners when he gave a vision of a world imbibing large quantities of a concoction which would stimulate but not inebriate. He stated that a vast fortune awaited the discoverer of a drink which had all the good but none of the bad qualities of alcohol. The Commissioners then discussed cocktails at length. There is a good deal of nonsense talked about cocktails, for the point seems to have been missed that they are expensive and that their drinking in England is confined to the comparatively rich. Recent suggestions that the cocktail is likely to become a national menace are equally absurd for the price of spirits is sufficient strictly to limit their use and life in England is definitely against any big spread in their use. We are intrigued by Lord D'Abernon's idea of a nectar which is to replace alcohol. In the first place it would solve all the problems which face the Commissioners and we can only hope that by the time the Commissioners are ready to draw up their report his vision will have materialised.

The sale by public auction of Section C of Inland Lot No. 12, known as No. 88 Jervois Street, advertised to take place yesterday, has been postponed *sine die*.

DAY BY DAY

OUR LADS WASTE THEIR LEISURE TIME AND WHEN THEY ARE EIGHTEEN THEY WANT THEIR WAGES RAISED.—R. H. Best.

Dr. J. P. Fehily was amongst the passengers who arrived from Japan by the a.s. Kitano Maru yesterday.

A young Chinese seaman was found unconscious near a bridge in Wanchai Gap Road off Queen's Road yesterday, the man having come in collision with a lamp post and railings of the bridge whilst riding a bicycle. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons—Geo. A. Allan, Wm. R. Attaway, Miss F. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, J. A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, S. Domingo, V. H. Donnelly, H. C. Evans, Fish, F. Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Kosten, S. Madrinan, Miss E. S. Maynard, G. F. Montz, J. Murphy, W. C. Ockland, Miss A. Riggan, G. E. Rogers, Miss M. Root, Sadiq, Mrs. K. Smith, A. B. Taylor, G. L. Townsend.

In a report to the police yesterday, Chan Hok, licensed driver of private motor car 764, residing at 6, Broadwood Road, intimated that whilst driving his car along Queen's Road near Western Street the engine caught fire. It was taken to Connaught Road where the driver tried to subdue the fire with sand, but on the arrival of private car 251, the outbreak was put out with an extinguisher. Damage to the extent of \$100 was caused, the machine not being insured.

A private watchman in the employ of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, and residing at 53, Conduit Road, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning when four charges were brought against him, accusing him of assuming the designation or character of a Police officer and obtaining bribes from different hawkers. It was intimated that Mr. A. E. Hall had been retained by the defence. Sub Inspector Ellis applied for a remand for 48 hours, the case being adjourned until Thursday.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with having in his possession 86 Manila cigars. Detective Sergeant Humphries said it was a clear attempt to defraud the Revenue Department by avoiding payment of duty. The defendant, in reply to the Magistrate, said he was a cook on board the Empress of Asia and had purchased the cigars in Manila. He was a cigar smoker. Sergeant Humphries informed the Magistrate that the cigars were of a European type and not likely to be smoked by this type of Chinese. The defendant was fined \$10.

Are We Average Men?

HE was an ordinary and respectable draper in a small Midland town and he had parted from his wife (says Thomas Burke in the *Sunday News*). She sued him for support. Just before the case came on he met with a motoring accident in which the first joints of the fingers of one hand were taken off. On receipt of the summons he packed the severed joints in a box and posted them to his wife with this message: "Here's a bit of your pound of flesh." I haven't invented that. It was reported in the Press late last year, and the man was not a coarse and violent brute. He was a nice, well-behaved, reasonable Englishman who had a sudden moment of bad temper, and indulged it in this rather horrid fashion. He was not unique. Nice, well-behaved and reasonable people are continually doing little wayward things of this sort.

In all Sorts of Worlds.

Moving as I do in all sorts of worlds, and making acquaintance among all classes and conditions, I have met people of such extravagant colour of character that if I preselected any of them in a novel the critics would tell me to concentrate on life, not on pantomime, and to take my characters from the everyday world, not the Lunatic asylum.

But, alas! these limited creatures, whose view of life is clouded by the covers of a book, do not know that the everyday world is far too purple for the pale pages of fiction.

We are all eccentric and perhaps the most eccentric are those who appear most conventional.

I know a serious and intelligent doctor, with a large practice in one of the more expensive suburbs. Nobody could be more grave and conventional in appearance than this doctor. Yet, whenever his wife's relations visit the house, he goes to the drawing-room, stands before the fireplace, takes from his pocket a foolscap document, which he bought specially for these occasions, and reads it aloud to them.

It is a copy of the Riot Act, which, as you probably know, calls upon unlawful assemblies to disperse under pain of physical force. You couldn't put that into a serious novel.

Another case from my family circle occurs to me. A serious old lady of 68, a keen student of economics, and the author of some pamphlets on the subject, was found lying beside her bed with a fractured rib. In her hand she held a mouth-organ.

When asked how the accident happened, and why the mouth-organ, she explained that she suffered from sleeplessness, and that she found that it soothed her, in the wakeful hours of the night, to play soft tunes on a mouth-organ.

She had got out of bed to get her mouth-organ when she slipped. The spectacle of this grave old lady sitting up in bed playing a mouth-organ would be almost incredible if one did not know that it was true.

Impossible in a Novel.

That, too, would be impossible in a novel, for in a novel characters must be consistently grave or consistently farcical, which human creatures never are.

I have met many well-known people who are popularly said to be eccentric, but their eccentricities have never surprised me. They are conventional eccentricities, and one suspects that they are deliberately assumed. But the eccentricities of the ordinary man are not assumed; they are native to him, and because he is accepted as ordinary, his eccentricities are all the more surprising.

Gerard de Nerval, walking through the streets of Paris, leading a lobster on a string, does not surprise, because the business is deliberately and publicly done with the intention of surprising. And the minor artists of Chelsea and the minor poets of Bloomsbury equally fail to astonish me with their little oddities.

I was surprised when I heard the story of a staid, conventional man, well known on the Stock Exchange. He was found one evening by a friend, who had called in for a chat sitting in a chair with one arm handcuffed to the chair.

Keeping Him at Home.

Calmly as though talking of the weather, he explained that his wife had objected to his going out after dinner, because it meant that he did not return till after midnight. She had, therefore, adopted this means of keeping him at home; and this head of a business employing seventy clerks, and known as a powerful and ruthless man in his world, had tamely submitted to this ridiculous captivity.

If you saw that man in the train, or in the street, you would say: "There goes the average man." On his appearance and his general behaviour you would be right; but then comes this little fact which cuts him out of that category—a category in which nobody fits.

No man will admit that he himself is an average man; that distinction he gives to the man next door. But if he knew the full truth about the life of the man next door, he would have to admit that that man, too, was out of the running. As we all are.

When We are Ourselves.

We are average men only in moments, and for purposes of general citizenship. When we are really ourselves we are fantastically eccentric.

When we say that another person is eccentric we are only saying that (Continued on Page 7.)



"Girls, life has become very simple. The radio tells me what to eat, the Book of the Month Club what to read and the Picture of the Month Club what to look at. If some invention would only tell me what to think."

**ALLEGED CRUELTY
TO GIRL.****MOTHER SAYS DAUGHTER WAS
DISOBEDIENT.****QUESTION OF FINE.**

Inspector J. Murphy, of the S.C.A., before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged a Chinese woman with having assaulted a young girl 11 years of age.

The defendant admitted the charge and said the girl was her daughter and not a *mit-tai*. She had beaten the girl because she was very disobedient.

Inspector Murphy produced a medical report from the doctor at the Kowloon Hospital with regard to the injuries on the girl. This stated that the girl had nine wounds across the shoulders; three on the elbow; two on the left elbow; left thigh and four on the right calf. All these injuries could have been caused not more than five days previous to the examination. There were also some bumps on her head, which could have been caused not more than 10 days previously.

Inspector Murphy:—The girl was beaten with a firewood.

The Magistrate:—If the S.C.A. press the case you will have to put the daughter in the box to give evidence.

Inspector Murphy:—Yes; but that would not be in the girl's interest, because the S.C.A. will then have no power to take the girl away from her mother after the case.

The Magistrate:—You are asking for a nominal fine?

Inspector Murphy:—Yes.

The Magistrate:—I propose to fine her \$50.

Inspector Murphy:—I asked her for bail of \$50 and she could not raise it.

The Magistrate:—Do you want her to be given a fine which she can pay?

Inspector Murphy:—Yes. The Magistrate:—Would you like time to consult the S.C.A. particularly with regard to what would happen to the girl after the case? If there is an undertaking that she will be treated well in the future I shall have no objection to giving a light fine. You might ask the S.C.A. to suggest a penalty, having in view the girl's future welfare.

Inspector Murphy said he would do so, but he thought it would take at least 48 hours.

The case was remanded until Thursday morning.

**HOW COLLISION WAS
AVERTED.****COXSAIN OF MOTOR
BOAT FINED.**

How an accident was just averted on the night of August 14th was described by Sgt. May at the Marine Court, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, this morning, when Leung Fuk, the coxswain of the motor-boat *Sing Chau*, was summoned for failing to observe the rule of the road. Defendant pleaded guilty.

In answer to his Worship, Sgt. May said his police launch was proceeding from west to east on the night in question when defendant's motor boat suddenly cut across his bows from south to north.

Continuing, Sgt. May said he had the right of way, but the defendant ignored his one-blast signal and if the police launch had not stopped, a collision might have occurred.

Looking up defendant's record, his Worship found that he had a previous conviction for failing to stop when called upon to do so by a Police Officer. Defendant admitted having been brought before the Court before.

A fine of \$20, with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

**"CAT BURGLAR'S"
FATAL FALL.****SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES IN
HOSPITAL.**

Failing to gain a secure footing in an attempt to enter a house in Queen's Road from an adjoining house, a "cat burglar" fell into the street from the second floor and suffered injuries to his head from which he died three hours after admission to hospital.

In a police report issued this morning it was stated that an unknown Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital early this morning suffering from injuries due to falling from the second floor of 162, Queen's Road, Central. He had attempted to enter the premises from the adjoining house but slipped and fell into the street. He injured his head so severely that he died at 4.40 a.m., three hours after admission.

**VISAS FOR U.S.A.
REFUSED.**

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General thoroughly examined the books of plaintiff's firm.

Reason for Refusal.

It was plaintiff's understanding that the application for a visa was denied him solely because he had not shown to the satisfaction of the Consul General that it was his intention to enter the United States to become a member of a firm already existing there, and which is already carrying on a trade with China.

Plaintiff submitted that the denial of the application for a visa was in plain violation of the Sino-American Treaty of 1881 and of Immigration Act of 1924, for reasons which he sets forth.

It was added that plaintiff had been apprised by the Consul General that in denying the application, he was acting under the instructions of the Secretary of State and of the Commissioner General of Immigration, and that it would be useless for plaintiff to request either of these officials to over-rule the Consul's decision.

Plaintiff claimed that he had no other adequate or speedy remedy than by writ of Mandamus ordering the Consul General to grant him a visa.

No Jurisdiction.

The plea of the defendant's counsel was that the United States Court for China had no jurisdiction to issue a Writ of Mandamus against the Consul General in his official capacity, and that the Court had no jurisdiction to issue such writ ordering him to issue a visa to an alien to permit him to enter the United States in any case, and particularly in this case.

The Consul General, in his answer to the petition, denied several of the points put forward by the plaintiff and stated that after thorough investigation of all the facts, he had, and still has, good reason to believe that the plaintiff is a merchant, being of the opinion that the plaintiff had no intention and does not now intend to enter the United States for the purpose of therein engaging in business as a merchant within the meaning of the immigration laws of America, or to enter the United States solely to carry on trade in pursuance of any existing treaties between the United States and China.

Our Own Correspondent.

**TRADING JUNK
FOUNDERS.****EIGHT CHINESE MANAGE TO
ESCAPE.**

Heavy seas are believed to have been responsible for the wrecking of a trading junk which was on its way from Hongkong with a cargo of cement and sugar to Macao early this morning.

According to the report of the master, the junk left Hongkong on Sunday morning, but, there being no wind, it anchored at a place called Yim O, near Lantau Island. At about 2 a.m. to-day, a favourable wind sprang up and the junk then continued on its way to Macao.

It had not gone far, however, before heavy seas were encountered. The junk was buffeted about until it capsized at about 6 a.m.

The occupants of the junk, numbering six men and two girls, managed to launch a sampan, which the junk carried, and made their way to Tai O, whence they returned by the tow this morning.

The junk now lies sunk at a place called Tung Chung, near Tai O, with her mast showing above the water.

**SHOTS FIRED AT A
FISHING BOAT.****CRAFT CAPTURED WHEN
MASTER LEAVES.**

A story of a junk being attacked by an armed fishing boat and the abandonment of the craft by its master whilst three foks were left in the hands of pirates was told on the return of the master to Hongkong.

Tsang Yung, master of fishing boat 444 OC of Sai Heung, in the Nam Tak District, reported to the Police that at about 9 p.m. on Saturday he was sailing his boat, with three foks, travelling from Nam Tau, Chinese territory, to Lung Ku Tan, British territory.

Arriving at Lam Kat Chiu he was pursued by a small fishing boat manned by a crew of about ten. He was called upon to stop but refused and three shots were fired at his boat. The master jumped overboard and swam ashore.

He intimated that he saw his own boat being taken away by the pirates in the direction of Macao. The three foks have not been seen since and it is not known what has happened to them.

The master reports that the loss sustained amounted to \$475.

**TWO MOTORISTS
FINED.****LOCAL SOLICITOR AS THE
COMPLAINANT.****"A SORT OF RACE."**

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Jr., a solicitor, was complainant on a motor summons against Lo Cho-chak and Lam Wing-kee, owner-drivers, before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants were charged with dangerous driving in Wong-neichong Gap Road at 7.30 on July 26.

The police stated that one of the cars, driven by Lam Wing-kee, was proceeding along at a fairly fast speed, followed by Lo Cho-chak, who wished to overtake the other car. The first car, however, held on to the centre of the roadway and obstructed the other.

Eventually both cars got abreast of each other and went round a corner at a speed between 25 and 30 miles an hour. Mr. Grist was behind and reported the matter to the police.

The charge of dangerous driving was denied by both defendants.

Mr. Grist stated that he was in his car going up the road behind these cars when one of the drivers endeavoured to pass the other. The car in front pulled across to the right hand side of the road in what looked like an effort to prevent the other from passing. The driver of the second car forced his way until he was abreast of the first, and both then proceeded to go through a further corner. "I should judge," stated Mr. Grist, "from the way they were driving that they were friends. They both knew each other and were driving in company in a sort of race. One of the corners was quite blind."

Holding that it was a case of very dangerous driving, his Worship convicted both defendants, fining Lo Cho-chak \$75 and Lam Wing-kee \$50. He warned them that their licences would be cancelled on a repetition of the offence.

**NANNING SIEGE
ENDED.**

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asking for reinforcements, adding that the Kiangsi Provincial Government has ordered the withdrawal of the 34th Kiangsi Brigade for Nanchang, the capital, which is facing a Communist invasion and consequently the Communists are organising wholesale plundering of Kanchow.

The Canton Government has signified its intention of sending one regiment into southern Kiangsi.

Nankanghsien and Nananghsien are among the other big cities in Southern Kiangsi evacuated by wealthy Chinese residents who are flocking into Northern Kwangtung, particularly Nanyung, where the presence of about eight hundred Canton Government troops is effective in preserving order and peace. Trade connections between Shukwan and Nanyung with Southern Kiangsi have been interrupted by the Communist disturbances.

Disabling news of the Communist reign of terror in Kiangsi and Taiwan, where the "Reds" have perpetrated extensive incendiarism, has been brought to Kanchow by the Chinese refugees from the interior of Kiangsi.

MALTA COMMAND.**MAJOR GENERAL OLDFIELD
APPOINTED.**

London, Aug. 18. The War Office announces that Major General Oldfield has been appointed General Officer Commanding at Malta, with effect from February, 1931, in succession to Major General Pritchard.—*British Wireless.*

Major General L. C. L. Oldfield, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been commanding the 47th (2nd London) Division of the Territorial Army since 1927. He entered the Army (Royal Artillery) in 1892 and attained his present rank in 1926. He was Adjutant of Volunteers from 1902 to 1905, and saw much service in the Great War in France and Flanders. He was made A.D.C. to the King in 1924, and in that year and 1925 was Chief Instructor in Gunnery at the School of Artillery.

When a train from Surbiton was entering Waterloo Station recently the engine and first coach jumped the rails and the engine then charged towards the end of the platform and ran up the slope. It came to a standstill with the buffers only a few inches from a signal bridge. Passengers in the coach complained of shock, but no one was hurt. The derailed train blocked four lines of traffic, causing some delay.

**AUSTRALIA 215 FOR
TWO WICKETS.**

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his selection. Duckworth, who came out to join Larwood, played on to a ball from Fairfax when he had made three and the ninth wicket thus fell at 391.

Peebles had made three when Larwood mistimed a ball from Grimmett. It was a tricky delivery and Larwood got his leg in the way and was given out. He had made 19.

England's tail had waggled but weakly and the Australians were faced with the task of making 405 to equal England's performance. The English innings lasted for seven and three quarter hours. The detail score is given below:

| England, 1st Innings. | |
|---|-----|
| J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall | 47 |
| H. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Fairfax | 151 |
| W. Wayssall, lb.w., b Wall | 13 |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Fairfax, b Grimmett | 50 |
| W. R. Hammond, b McCabe | 13 |
| M. Leyland, b Grimmett | 3 |
| R. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b Fairfax | 64 |
| M. W. Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett | 10 |
| H. Larwood, lb.w., b Grimmett | 19 |
| G. Duckworth, b Fairfax | 3 |
| I. A. R. Peebles, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total | 405 |

Fall of wickets: 1 for 68 (Hobbs), 2 for 97 (Wayssall), 3 for 162 (Duleepsinhji), 4 for 190 (Hammond), 5 for 197 (Leyland), 6 for 367 (Sutcliffe), 7 for 379 (Tate), 8 for 379 (Wyatt), 9 for 391 (Duckworth).

| Bowling Analysis. | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Wall | 37 6 96 2 |
| Fairfax | 31 9 52 3 |
| Grimmett | 66.2 18 135 4 |
| McCabe | 22 4 49 1 |
| Hornbrook | 15 1 54 1 |

RELAY IMPOSSIBLE.**LITTLE RECEIVED OF THE
BROADCAST.**

It was hoped that Z.B.W., the local broadcasting station, would be able to pick up and relay the "tail to ball" description of the Test Match which was radiated by Amalgamated Wireless through the short wave broadcasting station 2ME, Australia, but the reception yesterday evening was faint and subject to fading.

It was possible, however, to catch occasional messages, and at intervals the local studio was able to announce the total as it then stood, re-broadcasting being impracticable. There are naturally many difficulties to be contended with in re-broadcasting from such a long distance, and the constant interruption by morse signals and atmospheric disturbances made it impossible for the description as received, to be relayed. It was explained that before the messages were received in Hongkong they were transmitted from the Oval to Chelmsford, thence to Sydney, and finally to the Kowloon Observatory, where they were relayed to the studio in Hongkong.

**ARE WE AVERAGE
MEN?**

(Continued from Page 6.)

he is doing something that appears to us to be silly. But everything that I do, or that you do appears to be silly to some people.

Some may think it very silly that a serious and elderly woman should play a mouth-organ in bed. But, to me that is no sillier than collecting foreign postage stamps, or snuff-boxes, or first editions, or sitting for hours watching men play with bats and balls, or paying out money to prove how sincerely you believe that one horse can run faster than other horses.

If I were to give a detailed description of my daily day, numbers of people would say: "What an eccentric fellow!" And I should resent the remark. To myself I appear to be a very ordinary fellow. We all do.

We all like to think that we are normal, but none of us is, and if ever we did find a really normal man we should all agree that he was a lunatic who ought to be put under control.

We call diverge, not only from the common norm, but from the norm of our own character, and we pass more of our lives in the divergence than in the centre.

We are all eccentric; all of us, that is, who do what we want to do, without considering whether in our set, it is "done." In other words, all of us who are really alive.

Because he had suspected a woman of having accused him of theft, a man residing at 25, MacGregor Street, Wanchai, stabbed the woman with a pocket knife, but fortunately the injury was not serious and only required treatment without detention in hospital.

According to the woman, she was asleep in her cubicle at 8.30 p.m. yesterday when a clansman of her husband entered the cubicle and charged her with having accused him of stealing a licence belonging to the woman's husband. He then stabbed the woman in the arm with a pocket knife. The assailant ran away, and the woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she received treatment but was not detained.

**FOREIGN CLOTHES
OPPOSED.****RICKSHA COOLIES MAY WANT
COLLARS & TIES!****SARCASTIC COMMENT.**

Shanghai, Aug. 12. The increasing desire on the part of Chinese to adopt foreign clothes is regarded with considerable misgiving by a certain section of Chinese officialdom.

Recently, a certain Mr. Wu Chao-kung, made the suggestion to the Chinese municipal authorities that a tax be collected from all Chinese who displayed a desire to wear foreign-style garments. Mr. Wu is quoted in the vernacular press as saying that two purposes will be served by the tax. First, Chinese men and women will be hindered in their attempts to ape foreigners. Secondly, Chinese goods will regain some of the ground foreign goods have taken from them.

"If prohibitive measures are not taken," says Mr. Wu, "our people show signs of becoming crazy to adopt foreign clothes, food, houses and goods. Unless we check this fad, native industries will suffer even more than they have. Before long we may even see ricksha coolies and farmers in the backwoods wearing foreign collars and ties."

Northern Chinese, who are usually more conservative, express approval of the suggestion, state the vernacular newspapers. The movement started in Peking, has been taken up in Shanghai.

Commenting on the subject, one Chinese newspaper says: "That foreign-style clothing has a definite place in our daily life is indisputable. People will keep on using it so long as there is no better wearing material found to take its place. Valuable awards should be given to clever designers who can put out attractive and practical patterns which can make use of the present Chinese-made fabrics. These patterns should combine the advantages of both the Chinese and foreign-style clothing."

One Nanking official points out, however, that "human nature is the same in China as anywhere else. If some people wish to be freakish, it is better to leave them alone. There is no hope for them," he added.

**GIRL'S DEATH IN
GARDEN.****HOW FAIRY LIGHTS WERE
WIRED.**

CABLE LEFT "LIVE." How a girl was electrocuted while playing hide and seek was told at an inquest at Thames Ditton on Rowena May Kettel (17), of Garden-court, Copsaleham-lane, Oxshott.

Mr. William Stevenson, an uncle of the girl, said he was present at a garden party at the house. The grounds were illuminated with electric fairy lamps.

The following night the children were playing hide and seek around the pond. He saw Rowena fall and catch hold of a tripod in the centre of the pond. She was in about a foot of water. When he took hold of her hand he himself got a shock. The switch was off, and normally there should be no current going through.

Mr. Percy Ansell, electrician, Leatherhead, said that owing to a mistake the positive wire had been taken to the plug instead of to the switch. This kept a "live" side out on the temporary wire even when the switch was off. Despite that, had the wires been properly insulated nothing would have happened.

Part of Wire Bare.

Leonard Coleman, chauffeur, said that he connected the wires for the garden party. He knew a little about electricity, but was not a qualified electrician.

Mr. William Henry Owen, of Electric House, Leatherhead, said the bare part of the flexible wire was touching the suspension wire, which was connected to the tripod, and when Miss Kettel caught hold of the tripod the electricity passed through her body to earth through the water.

"Had it not been for the water," said Mr. Owen, "this young woman would not have been killed."

Dr. Crabbe said that in his opinion death was instantaneous and completely painless.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

On the way home from West Africa, 13 members of the crew of the Newcastle steamer *Ashlea* developed malaria. One died and his body was landed at Portland. Four other members of the crew, all belonging to Hull, were taken to the Port Sanitary Hospital at Weymouth, and three others, whom the port medical officer certified to be convalescent, were sent to their homes.

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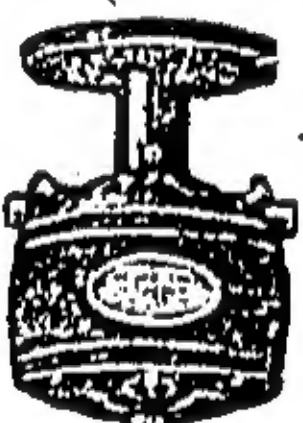
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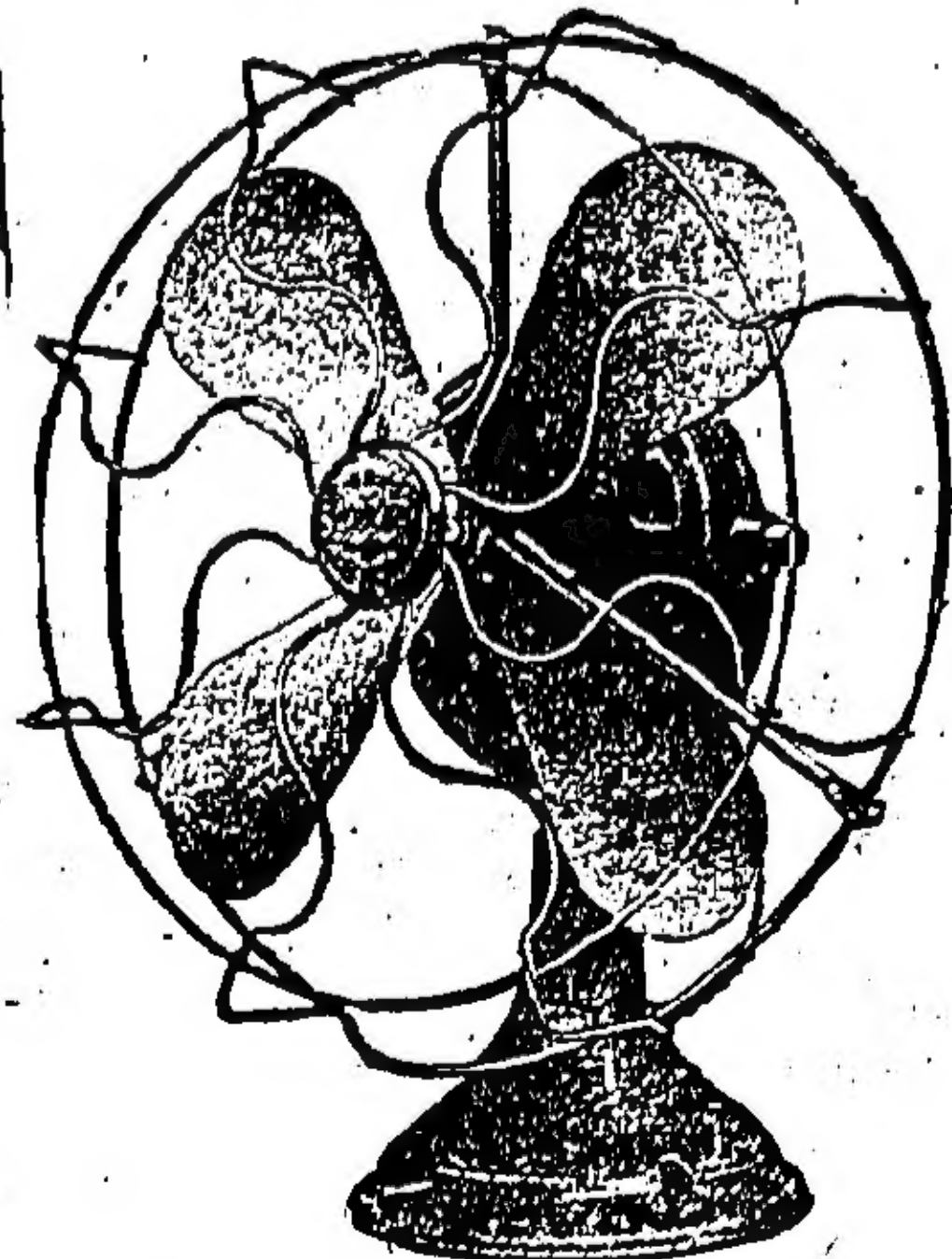
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CINEMA NOTES.

MARY DUNCAN IN THE "CITY GIRL."

Screen realism often exacts its toll of pain from film players. Mary Duncan is ready to attest the truth of this. It was proven to her while making a dramatic sequence in the Fox Movietone talking picture, "City Girl," the Queen's Theatre's present attraction. The script calls for David Torrence, the wheat rancher and father of Charles Farrell, to strike Miss Duncan when Farrell brings her to his home as his bride. The father, feeling she has tricked his son into marrying her, takes her to task, and she, not being used to having anyone talk to her like that, matches the father's vitriolic remarks.

He, too, never has let anyone—not even members of his own family—talk back to him, and he strikes the girl. Mr. Murnau, the director of the film, insisted that the blow be real and there were several "takes." The worst part of it came later when it was discovered the scene had to be remade because of some defect in developing the negative.

While "resounding," open-hand blows in the face were not relished by Miss Duncan, neither was the crying enjoyed by Torrence. Both were glad when the "fight" was over.

"City Girl" co-features Miss Duncan and Charles Farrell.

"Love Parade" Record.

"The Love Parade" will be shown at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day after a total run of nineteen days.

A thoroughly delightful talking picture is "The Love Parade." In this production Paramount provides a picture which bears all the sophistication and deftness of its justly-great director, Ernst Lubitsch. It is humorous. It is risqué, but delightfully so. It is tuneful. It is clever. It is exceptionally well-acted by the cast headed by fascinating Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, whose ability equals her charm. Lupino Lane and Lillian Roth are splendid in their comedy parts.

"Dames Ahoy."

Helen Wright, playing opposite Glenn Tryon in "Dames Ahoy," hilarious Universal all-talking comedy coming to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, became a leading woman in pictures without ever having witnessed the shooting of a scene.

Miss Wright, who makes her film debut in "Dames Ahoy," has had a successful career on the stage. Before entering upon a dramatic career, she studied voice culture, having operatic ambitions. Her youthful charm, acting ability and pleasing voice made her an ideal candidate for talking screen honours. She was signed by Universal, and immediately given the leading feminine role in "Dames Ahoy."

Miss Wright was born in Florence, Kan., and educated at Long Beach, Cal. She is five feet four and a half inches in height, weighs 118 pounds, is light in complexion, and has blue eyes and brown hair.

"Dames Ahoy" is the story of the rollicking adventures of three sailors on shore leave. Glenn Tryon, who is starred, Otis Harlan and Eddie Gribbon, form the trio of gobs whose misadventures furnish one continuous laugh. Tryon especially finds himself in hot water when he discovers he has won a dance contest which entitles him to \$500, a bungalow and a bride.

One of the most entertaining features of the picture is the rendition of the famous sailor song, "Barnacle Bill," by Tryon, Harlan and Gribbon. Gertrude Astor has a prominent part in the cast. "Dames Ahoy" was directed by William James Craft.

Nancy Carroll in "Illusion."

Hollywood will not forget that Nancy Carroll was once a musical comedy star. The Paramount actress is now playing the part of a vaudeville dancer and entertainer in its all-talking production of Arthur Train's novel "Illusion." Her role is the feminine lead opposite Charles (Buddy) Rogers, who has the most important male part.

Previous to being cast in "Illusion," Miss Carroll played trouper roles in "The Dance of Life," "Close Harmony," "Manhattan," and "The Shopworn Angel."

Born in New York, she went on the stage at an early age as a chorus girl. Her beauty, her dancing and vocal talents, and her historic ability soon saw her picked out of the chorus and into specialty acts in such productions as "The Topics of 1923" and "The Passing Show of 1924." Followed leads in Broadway musical comedy productions, and then she came to the Pacific Coast where she was cast in the smashing dramatic hit "Chicago."

The picture comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

LONDON TRAFFIC CONTROL.

ALL THE FUN OF THE (LUDGATE) CIRCUS.

LIGHTS THAT PUZZLE.

A definite attraction has been added to the sights of the City of London, and now that "the season" shows signs of waning the people responsible for showing Americans round may praise Ludgate-circus with no uncertain voice.

Ludgate-circus has been there a long time and nobody has taken much notice of it, but it is the playground of an entire police force, the Mecca of every messenger boy in the district and the sort of place people run motor-coach trips to.

In fairness let it be said that the traffic control system with coloured lights—which is the attraction—seems to be satisfactory and working well. But it provides excitement, a laugh sometimes and even a tear.

If it is designed to reduce the number of police officers necessary for the control of the Circus its success would not seem to be assured.

First and foremost, of course, there is the constable on the rostrum, a never-failing source of amusement to the small boy population, a figure of massive majesty which in moments of repose might well be a monument to national solidarity.

"Flying Squad."

Then there are the constables at each signal light standard to ensure that the traffic obeys, a "flying squad" to keep the pedestrians on the move, inspectors and sergeants to see that everybody else does their duty, and in the centre a lone constable to give symmetry to the whole.

The real excitement comes when somebody shoots past a red light and comes face to face with the outraged manipulator on the rostrum.

Then there is the motorist who is too slow and gets stuck in the middle of the Circus where he cannot see the colour of the lights and has nothing to guide him but the shouted advice of members of the audience, all talking about different lights.

One such unhappy man was foolish enough to ask a taxi-cab driver, whom he was holding up, where he should go. The taxi-cab driver told him and added a few general observations which might have cost him a lot in fines.

It was fine, free entertainment, and may well account for the glut of threepeppy places in the neighbourhood. It is a pity the Circus is not under the control of Mr. Lansbury, though a few deck chairs and a band would improve it.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

| | Aug. 17 | Aug. 18 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Shiuhing | 12.4 | 5.5 |
| Tsingyuen | 6.9 | 5.9 |
| Samshui | 6.8 | 5.1 |
| Shengkung | 2.5 | 2.1 |

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shengkung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shengkung minus 2.7 feet.

EXCHANGE RATES.

| | London, Aug. 18. |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Paris | 13.88 |
| Brussels | 34.85 |
| Amsterdam | 12.09 1/2 |
| Berlin | 20.39 |
| Copenhagen | 18.165 |
| Vienna | 34.46 |
| Helsingfors | 193 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 108.25 |
| Bucharest | 81 |
| Buenos Aires | 4.18 |
| Shanghai | 1/16 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 8/11 1/2 |
| New York | 25.045 |
| Geneva | 92.98 |
| Stockholm | 18.125 |
| Oslo | 18.17 1/4 |
| Prague | 164 1/4 |
| Madrid | 45.55 |
| Athens | 375 |
| Rio | 431 3/32 |
| Somby | 1/7 1/8 |
| Hongkong | 1/3 11/16 |
| Silver (spot and forward) | 16.13/16 |

—British Wireless.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

CONSIDERATION BY JAPAN'S PRIVY COUNCIL.

Tokyo, Aug. 18. The Privy Council's examination committee for the London Naval Treaty began its formal consideration of the Treaty at a meeting to-day held at the Imperial Palace.

It is understood that to-day's sessions was largely devoted to drawing up the agenda for further meetings.—Reuter.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DELEGATES REACH LONDON.

London, Aug. 18. The South African Premier, General Hertzog, accompanied by the Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, have arrived in London to attend the Imperial Conference.—Reuter.

LONDON'S "LIDO" DANGERS.

A BATHER A DAY SAVED FROM DROWNING.

INQUEST STATEMENT.

The question of the safety of bathers in the Serpentine "Lido" was raised at an inquest at Westminster on Edward John Coulter, aged 17, of Dawpoolroad, Willesden, who was drowned on Sunday.

Edward W. Weston, Royal Humane Society superintendent, said that it was the second death in the Serpentine within a week or two. There had not been a death previously for ten years, and two million bathers had been in the water.

Since the "Lido" started, he said a bather who would otherwise have been drowned had been taken out of the water every day. They were not allowed to go within 50 yards of the end of the north shore, but a good many young fellows ventured out too far and could not get back.

Horse-Play.

"They have nearly 400 yards," he said, "yet they will venture across."

The Coroner said that it was important that steps should be taken to make bathing as safe as possible, especially with a prospect of overcrowding and possible horse-play.

He recorded a verdict of accidental death and recommended that steps be taken in the interests and safety of bathers to confine the bathing more into the shore by buoying off to prevent swimmers from going across towards the north shore.

They boy's father, an unemployed steel worker, of Penydaren, Merthyr Tydvil, told the Coroner that he had sold his watch to pay his fare to London.

The Coroner said that his return fare would be paid in addition to the maximum witness's fee.

Mr. Lansbury's Statement.

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, in an interview later, stated that any proposals for safeguarding bathers would receive the sympathetic consideration of himself and the Department.

"I regret very much that anyone should be drowned either in the Serpentine or elsewhere," but it should be remembered that the evidence on the last occasion was that the fatality took place apart from drowning, and on this occasion the verdict is accidental death.

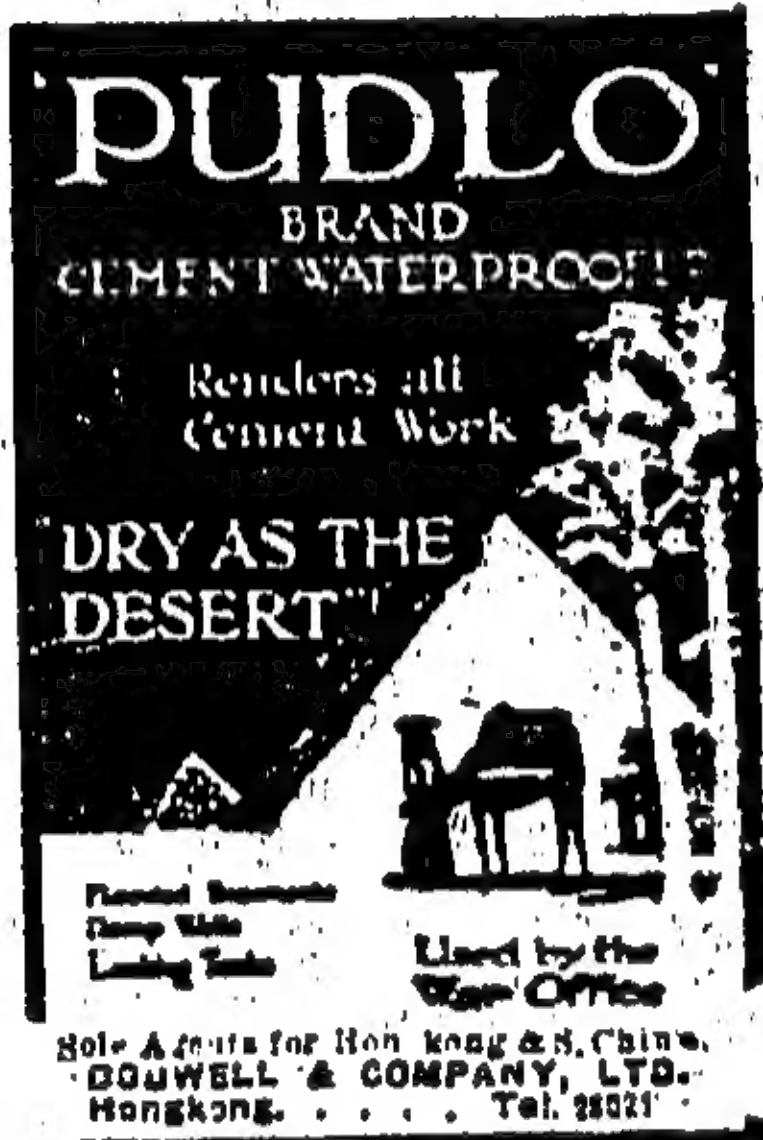
"The only innovation so far as bathing is concerned that I have made," he added, "is that women are now allowed to bathe where, as the evidence proved, millions of boys and men had been bathing for many years."

A Politician Of Six.

Six-year-old: "Father, may I have a penny for a poor old man?"
Father: "Certainly, my boy. Where is he?"
Six-year-old: "At the end of the road, selling ice-cream."

Six-year-old probably got his penny. He deserved it, if only for his polite approach to the delicate subject. Some of our wee ones are born politicians, when it comes to getting things they want—such as ice-cream. And after all, such little treats, now and then, do them far more good than harm. There's little harm in ice-cream, eaten slowly, and so long as not too much is taken at once. And on those occasions when a child has over-indulged in some such childish joy, parents will find the ideal corrective in Baby's Own Tablets.

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H.K. LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, held in the board room, Post Office Building, yesterday, the draft regulations and rules of the Hongkong L.T.A. were, after certain amendments had been effected, unanimously adopted for immediate effect.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. M. K. Lo (Vice-President) and Mr. C. F. F. James (Hon. Secretary).

The chief amendments made to the draft proposals were that the Association should regulate, arrange and manage all necessary matters in connexion with Interport matches; that instead of individual members paying an entrance fee and annual subscription, they shall pay fees to any competition organised by the Association as the executive may deem fit and necessary; and that the individual shall not have the right of referring matters in which he is dissatisfied to the Council.

In rule 6 of section 2, the proposal to allow matches to be postponed through mutual arrangement was deleted, and this was altered to the "sanction of the committee."

In rule 7 of the same section, the words "pertaining to the reporting, with full reasons, of the cause of postponement of matches to the Hon. Secretary within forty-eight hours, were deleted and as substitute were added:—"The home team shall in every such case be responsible for initiating the arrangements" for the rescheduling of the postponed match, and "in the event of the date not being fixed within the 14 days, the Executive Committee shall have the power either to fix the date and award the point to the club whom the committee deem not to be in default."

The words "Except with permission of the Executive Committee" were added to the rule that no player who has played once (during the season) for one club is eligible to play thereafter during that season for another club.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. M. K. Lo proposed a vote of thanks

HONG DOUBLES.

TWO FURTHER MATCHES IN TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament in the Hong Doubles was continued yesterday, when two matches were decided. Law and Black defeated Currie and Stewart 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; and Goggins and Collis won in straight sets from Jones and Gammell, the scores being 6-3, 7-5.

Y.M.C.A. Tennis.

G. Burnett and E. W. Bailton were the finalists who met in the "Weall" Cup competition, organised in connexion with the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, yesterday evening, this being their second attempt to decide who should hold the trophy.

The match went the full five sets, Bailton winning in fine style after a gruelling struggle, with the scores 1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1, in his favour.

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT THE UNIVERSITY.

A friendly match between the University and Kowloon C.C. was played at Pokfulam on Sunday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Peninsula side by 79 runs.

K.C.C. batted first and declared with 238 runs on the board for the loss of eight wickets, the chief contributors being E. C. Fincher (47), W. C. Hung (36), E. F. Fincher (33) and N. A. E. Mackay (28 not out). The University replied with 159. Rodrigues hit up 58 before being run out, and Chan Fook and Suliman made 25 each.

Mr. Lindsell for his painstaking work in drafting the rules, this motion being carried unanimously. Mr. Lindsell suitably responded, and said he had enjoyed the assistance of both Mr. Lo and Mr. D. S. Green.

WITCHELL'S FINE DISPLAY.

PUTS UP STURDY DEFENCE FOR KOWLOON.

Only the excellent work of Witchell, the Kowloon, full back saved the mainlanders from the ignominy of an even heavier defeat than that of 6-1 which they suffered at the hands of the V.R.C. last night, this player time and again upsetting the well-conceived movements of the home team.

Had he received better support from his "vannars" Kowloon might well have altered the whole complexion of the game and the score, but as it was the winners, displaying superiority in every other department, experienced no difficulty in annexing the league points at stake.

They enjoyed a comfortable first half, during which time they piled on four goals without response. C. Roza Pereira and Gittins both claimed a couple, the latter being responsible for quite a spectacular effort for his first.

After the changeover, Kowloon made themselves more familiar with the ball, but they were chiefly on the defensive and it was here that Witchell put in some fine work. His swim to pave the way for Simpson to score from an unmarked position was one of the prettiest moments of the game. Gittins and Lawrence added further goals before the close.

The teams were: V. R. C.—Knight, Soares, Remedios, Stewart, C. Roza Pereira, Lawrence and Gittins.

Kowloon.—F. Angus, Witchell, Kerr, Bailton, Franks, Henry, Simpson.

Referee.—Mr. G. T. May.

SHIP FOUNDERS.

PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM THE TAHITI.

Wellington, Aug. 18.

The Tahiti sank this afternoon. All the passengers and crew are safely aboard the Ventura, which is dropping local passengers, and crew at Papeete and is taking the remainder to San Francisco.—Reuter.

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CHUNG SHAN NOTES.

THE KEE KWAN HIGHWAY CO'S INTERESTS.

Chung Shan, Aug. 17.

Considerable speculation exists

in certain circles in the district

of Chung Shan regarding the out-

come of an order which the

Magistrate of the district is reported

to have issued to the Kee Kwan

(Macao-Shekki) Highway Com-

pany. According to well informed

persons, the directors of the Com-

pany have been notified that their

office and workshops, at present in

Macao, must be removed to Tong

Ka.

It has not been possible to get

confirmation of this, or of a report

that the company is presenting a

petition to General Chan Ming-shu,

as chairman of the Provincial

Council, asking for the matter to

be reconsidered. The petition, it

is believed, states that the expense

incurred in effecting the removal

would be so great as to cause a

complete suspension of all work.

There is also the fact that many of

the cars and much of the equip-

ment of the company are still only

partially paid for, and the sellers

would not consent to the removal

of the property until completely

bought over.

The roads which lead from

Macao to Har Chat and from Har

Chat to Nam Pin Hui are excellent

in gradient and construction,

whereas the road from Har Chat

to Tong Ka is very poor in com-

parison.

It is known that the Kee Kwan

Company have already spent a sum

of over \$300,000 on the road now

in use, which is considered to be a

substantial contribution to the de-

velopment of the district.

Steam Trawlers.

Two steam fishing trawlers, built

in Japan to the order of the

Fisheries Bureau, for service with

the junks of Heung Chau, between

Macao and Tong Ka, have arrived.

Mr. Fai Hung-lin, deputy of the

Fisheries Bureau for the develop-

ment of the fishery and oyster in-

dustry of Heung Chau, is the of-

ficial who has taken up the matter.

As a result of Mr. Fai's work many

improvements have been effected at

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ALLEGED BRIBERY BY A HAWKER.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Charged with extorting a bribe of \$1.60 from an unlicensed hawkker, Acting Sergeant Ali Ahmed, of the West Point Police Division, was remanded by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day, bail being allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

An additional charge of misconduct, arising from the alleged acceptance of the bribe, was also put in by Inspector McWalter, of the No. 7 Station, but this was ruled out by the Bench as being superfluous, his Worship remarking that the misconduct was either bribery or nothing.

Yeung Fui, who admitted that he had been hawking fruit without a licence, testified that he had held his pitch for more than a year at Centre Street, had been arrested twice by the Police, and was on one occasion charged before the Court.

He first came into contact with the accused about the end of last year, when the latter was making the round of the various stalls and inspecting licences. Coming to witness's stall, he demanded a bribe as a consideration for not arresting witness, who was without a licence.

The first payment, witness stated, was made in the fifth month of this year, in addition to which accused helped himself liberally from the contents of his stall. The arrangement was that witness should pay the accused a monthly levy of eighty cents as the price of immunity from arrest.

Only one payment was made, witness stating that he put off further demands until he was advised by his friends to lay the matter before the Inspector in charge of the Hawkers' Department.

Eventually, the accused was caught in a trap laid by the Inspector, he being arrested after accepting money which had been previously marked.

The case was remanded until Saturday morning.

FIRST LORD TO VISIT MALTA.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET TO BE PRESENT.

London, Aug. 18. The Admiralty announces that the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, accompanied by his Naval Secretary, Rear-Admiral George Chetwode, will leave England next Thursday, August 21st, to pay a visit to Malta, the Headquarters of the Mediterranean Command.

The Mediterranean Fleet will be present during the First Lord's visit.—British Wireless.

LARGE-SCALE GERMAN MANOEUVRES.

MINISTER SAYS THEY ARE NECESSARY.

Berlin, Aug. 8. The correspondent of the Paris Journal states that the Minister of the Reichwehr has expressed the opinion that manoeuvres on a large scale are "indispensable."

According to the Gazette de Voss, the autumn manoeuvres of the Reichwehr, which last year had to be abandoned on account of the suppression of the necessary votes, will be carried out this year "in a new form"—Indo-pacifi.

THE "RED DRAGON" SOCIETY.

ARREST OF REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS.

Moscow, Aug. 4. The police have arrested members of a revolutionary organisation known as the "Red Dragon," which has been in existence since 1921. They have seized, on the premises on which the prisoners were arrested, a "national" Russian flag.—Indo-pacifi.

CEREAL MONOPOLY.

FAVoured BY VIENNA GOVERNMENT.

Vienna, Aug. 10. The Neue Freie Presse states that by reason of a tendency manifesting itself in the south-eastern part of the country towards the constitution of an Agrarian bloc, Government leaders are seriously contemplating the preparation of a law instituting a monopoly of cereals, towards the principle of which Parliament also recently showed a favourable attitude.—Indo-pacifi.

BRITISH FILMS IN COLONIES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NOW MADE PUBLIC.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE.

London, Aug. 18.

The report of the Colonial Films Committee is issued. The Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir William Brass, M.P., was appointed in March, 1929, by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, then Secretary for the Colonies, "to examine the arrangements existing for the supply and censorship of cinematograph films for public exhibition in the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories and to consider in what way these arrangements could be improved."

There are also issued the findings of the Colonial Office Conference on the committee's report and a despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the Administrations of Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories indicating the action which it is proposed to take.

The Committee's Report suggests various practical measures by which plant can be installed and experiments begun with a view to developing the use of the cinematograph as an instrument of education. The Colonial Office Conference emphasises the importance of the use of films in education, especially with primitive peoples, and not only for children but also for adults.

As regards the supply of British films, the Committee points out that at present the market in the Colonial Empire is largely dominated by foreign films. Apart from existing cinemas, it calls attention to the possibility that in certain directions the market may expand rapidly. For example, there are only thirty-eight cinemas in British territory in tropical Africa, though the population is approximately thirty-six millions. The committee calls attention to the importance of taking steps now in order that British industry may get a footing in this market.

The Committee accordingly suggests the creation of a small central organisation in London, under the auspices of the Federation of British Industries, to act as a centre for the supply of British films. A small Government guarantee is suggested during the initial year of operation of the Supervisory Board for this organisation.

On the question of censorship, the Committee points out the danger of demoralising films. It suggests certain measures for stiffening the proposal for the Central Censorship Board in London so that all films going to tropical Africa should be carefully examined in the Colonial Office. It points out that apart from the negative aspect of censorship, the positive aspect of fostering the supply of good films must also be considered.—British Wireless.

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"MYSTERY" PLANE DISPLAYED.

BUILT FOR SPEED OF 300 MILES AN HOUR.

LANDS LIKE BULLET.

Roosevelt Fields, Aug. 18.

Captain Page, of the Marine Corps, in the presence of Flight Lieutenant Atcherley and other visiting airmen, displayed the fastest flying ever seen here when he piloted the new "mystery" Curtiss Seahawk monoplane which has an engine developing 300 horse power.

The plane landed at the rate of nearly a hundred miles an hour and rolled almost the length of the flying field.

The greatest secrecy is being observed regarding the plane which is the Navy entry for the Thomson Trophy to be competed for at Chicago on September 1.

The Curtiss Seahawk has been built for a speed of three hundred miles an hour.—Reuter's American Service.

International Gathering.

New York, Aug. 18.

A warm official welcome was given to the most distinguished assemblage of pilots ever gathered—including the United States Naval Lieutenant Williams, the British Schneider Cup pilot, Lt. Atcherley, and eminent Italian, French and German airmen—who are here to attend the national air races at Chicago on August 23.—Reuter's American Service.

DIFFICULTY IN DUKE'S ILLNESS.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION TESTS ABANDONED.

London, Aug. 18.

A bulletin issued to-day regarding the Duke of Northumberland, who has been seriously ill since undergoing an operation, says he had a very fair night. A very slight improvement in his general condition is noted.

Hopes of strengthening the Duke's condition by blood transfusion were abandoned after many tests to find one of the British Red Cross Society's volunteers with blood compatible with that of the Duke. All tests revealed that the blood was not suitable. Earl Percy, old son of the Duke, was one of the first of the volunteers.

"It is uncommon for us to be unable to find someone with blood to suit an individual case," an official of the British Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service said, "though I have known similar instances. We have thousands of volunteers who give their blood willingly when called upon."—British Wireless.

CUSTOMS LOSE CASE IN AMERICA.

SHIPPING CO. RECOVERS FINES PAID.

New York, Aug. 18.

The test action brought by the North German Lloyd Line against the Collector of Customs at New York for the recovery of \$2,177, the total of fines for bringing undesirable immigrants into New York, resulted in favour of the steamship company.

Federal Judge Woolsey ruled that the company was entitled to rely on the visas issued by American Consuls to prospective immigrants. Over fifty similar actions by British and other foreign steamship companies are pending for the recovery of fines aggregating \$360,000.—Reuter's American Service.

FACTORY FIRE IN FRANCE.

THREE WORKMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Marseilles, Aug. 8.

During a fire which destroyed a spinning factory, three workmen were burnt to death. Two others were seriously injured and three less seriously burnt. The damage amounts to 300,000 francs.—Indo-pacifi.

SOVIET BALTIC FLEET.

A REORGANISATION SCHEME UNDER WAY.

Moscow, Aug. 9.

The correspondent of the Gazette Populaire of Cologne reports that the Soviets are actively reorganising the Baltic Fleet, on which, in case of conflict, "it may be necessary to rely."—Indo-pacifi.

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